

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION  
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Ciudad Juárez, Chih.  
July 16, 1965

MINUTE NO. 220

IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLANT  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF DOUGLAS, ARIZONA AND AGUA PRIETA, SONORA SEWAGE

The Commission met in the offices of the Mexican Section in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, at 12:00 m. on July 16, 1965, to consider the need for improvement and expansion of the international facilities for the treatment of Douglas, Arizona and Agua Prieta, Sonora sewage.

The Commission reviewed the "Joint Report of the Principal Engineers Concerning the Need to Improve and Expand the International Plant for the Treatment of Douglas, Arizona-Agua Prieta, Sonora, Sewage", submitted by Principal Engineers W. E. Walker and Norberto Sánchez G. under date of June 9, 1965. The English and Spanish texts of that report are attached hereto and form a part hereof.

The Commission approved the report under reference, agreeing that the capacity of the present international installations is insufficient for the treatment of volumes being contributed by the two cities, and that foreseeable population requirements of the two cities up to the year 1980 call for increasing the present capacity of the international facilities by 35% in the case of Douglas and 65% in the case of Agua Prieta.

The Commission thereupon adopted the following resolution subject to the approval of the two Governments:

1. That improvement and enlargement of the Douglas and Agua Prieta international facilities for the treatment of sewage be undertaken as soon as practicable by the Commission, in two stages as described in the Joint Report of the Principal Engineers.
2. That equitable distribution of these works be effected by each country constructing at its expense the works located in its own territory.
3. That the design for and construction of the international facilities under reference be carried out under the supervision of the Commission.

4. That the operation and maintenance of the improved and expanded international installations contemplated by the present Minute continue to be governed by the Resolution adopted in the Commission's Minute No. 216 on March 18, 1964, entitled "Operation and Maintenance of the International Plant for Treatment of Agua Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, Arizona Sewage".

The meeting then adjourned.

/s/ J. F. Friedkin  
Commissioner of the United States

/s/ D. Herrera J.  
Commissioner of Mexico

/s/ Louis F. Blanchard  
Secretary of the United States  
Section

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