

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

El Paso, Texas
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JOINT REPORT OF PRINCIPAL ENGINEERS
ON INSTALLATION OF MARKERS ON THE INTERNATIONAL LAND BOUNDARY
IN THE REACH FROM MONUMENT 206 TO MONUMENT 258

To the Honorable Commissioners
International Boundary and Water Commission
United States and Mexico
El Paso, Texas, and El Chamisal, Chihuahua

Sirs:

Pursuant to your instructions and in accordance with the provisions of Commission Minute No. 249, we respectfully submit for your consideration the following Joint Report on the placement of markers on the International Land Boundary, in the reach between Monument 206 and Monument 258.

Minute No. 249 provides that the Commission shall install and maintain markers on the land boundary of the form and dimensions described in that Minute or of any other design or dimension approved by the Commission, with the distribution of work divided equally between the two Sections of the Commission, and that the work of construction, installation, and maintenance of the markers be executed under the supervision of the Commission.

At the end of 1976, the Commission had installed 253 markers on the land boundary between Monument 206 and Monument 258, under the direct supervision of engineers of the two Sections of the Commission. The United States Section had placed 126 markers, and the Mexican Section had placed 127 markers, leaving a difference of one marker which we suggest be taken into account in the installation of future markers (Exhibits 1, 2, and 3).

Two types of markers were placed: that approved by Minute No. 249 and that approved by letter of the Mexican Commissioner dated February 20, 1976, and by letter of United States Commissioner dated February 27, 1976.

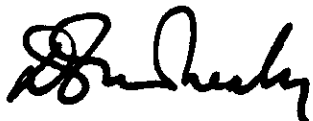
The location of each marker is identified by a metal plate installed on the top of the marker with that distance in meters from the nearest international monument to the east stamped thereon (Exhibits 4, 5, and 6).

Recommendations

1. That the Commission adopt the markers described herein as marking the international land boundary between the established boundary monuments between the United States and Mexico, and that each Section undertake, under the supervision of the Commission, the maintenance of the markers which it has installed.

2. That the difference in work between the number of markers placed by the United States Section and those placed by the Mexican Section be taken into account in future programs of installation of markers.

Respectfully,



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