



United States Department of Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

109 N. OREGON STREET P.O. DRAWER P
EL PASO, TEXAS 79952-0002

IN REPLY
REFER TO: 420

NOV 27 1985



Mr. Edd Fifer, General Manager
El Paso County Water Improvement
District No. 1
294 Candelaria
El Paso, Texas 79907

Dear Mr. ^{Edd}Fifer:

Your letter dated November 14, 1985, requests that the property, concerning the Fabens Waste Channel from the U.S. Boundary Levee to the Tornillo Canal Heading, be claimed by adverse possession.

The Bureau of Reclamation owns said parcel by virtue of a petition document signed on July 12, 1938.

If we can be of further service, please advise.

Sincerely,

Roger K. Patterson
Project Superintendent

PETITION

we, the undersigned, owners of land, hereby petition the United States, in lieu of utilizing in the future the present channel of the Rio Grande between Tornillo Canal heading and the lower junction of the river and the rectified channel of the Rio Grande near San Elizario Island monument No. 21 as a drain and wasteway, to construct a canal for the purpose of carrying waste and drain water upon such final location and according to such final specifications as may be approved by the proper officers of the United States as approximately located and shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A", and we hereby agree that if this petition is granted and such proposed wasteway channel is hereafter built by the United States, we will, upon demand therefor, execute and deliver to the United States a good and sufficient quitclaim deed conveying a strip of land approximately 140 feet wide across our lands, being a tract or tracts lying in El Paso County, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have signed these presents this 12th day of July 1938.

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| ✓ Mrs. E. Mc Mahon | I. Survey 160 | |
| W. J. Grey | " | 121-132-133 ✕ |
| ✓ Mrs. W. B. Grey | | |
| ✓ John R. Hansen | " | 107-118-119-120 ⊕ |
| Mrs. W. H. Hansen | | |
| W. J. Myers | " | 105 ▽ |
| Mrs. L. D. Myers | | |
| Joe Ryan (Not Homestead) | " | 149 □ |
| Albert Schults | | |
| Wm. A. T. Schults | Survey ML 162 - I 176 ✕ | |
| John C. Szymanski | | |
| Wm. Ryan Szymanski | | |
| W. A. Anderson | | |
| Mr. Jennie Elam | | |
| W. A. Anderson JWS EA | | |

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1938.

A. Jordan
Marie Jordan
Hoover, Lucy & Schuster by [Signature]
Nancy Regalia
C.H. Resumy
[Signature]
by present accoch
and bridge at Tornillo
M.P. Gonzalez
C.W. Kirkley
D.G. Dehman
J.F. Perkins
Mrs. Nellie Perkins
[Signature]
Mrs. Jewel Sumner
J.M. Escobedo Survey 129 Mainland not a homestead
[Signature]