

incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas acting by and through its President, Felix Martinez, thereunto duly authorized, and the said C. O. Coffin and J. J. Mundy, acting for themselves, and the El Paso Valley Water Users Association, a corporation duly incorporated as aforesaid, acting by and through its President A. Courchesne, did make and enter into a certain written contract, by the terms of which they agreed to release and did release and discharge the aforesaid lease and option and sub lease and option on the properties aforesaid, and which release and discharge was to become effective and in full force, upon the final transfer of the properties aforesaid by the Franklin Irrigation Company to the United States of America, and by the terms of which said written contract the parties thereto did further covenant that they would execute any further releases, discharges, contracts or agreements which might be necessary or demanded of them or of any one of them by the Secretary of the Interior or any authorized official or employee of the Reclamation Service of the United States of America to further protect the interest of the United States of America in and about the purchase of the said properties to be made in the manner in said Contract set forth and as such purchase was provided for in the preliminary contract executed by and between the Franklin Irrigation Company and the United States of America; and,

whereas, the said Franklin Irrigation Company on to wit, the 14th day of October, A.D. 1912, executed a deed of the aforesaid properties of the Franklin Irrigation Company to the United States of America, and on or about said date last aforesaid, the Franklin Irrigation Company, C. O. Coffin and J. J. Mundy designated as Cameron O. Coffin and John J. Mundy, as principals, and joined at their request by A. Courchesne, J. P. White, Horace B. Stevens and D. F. Stewart, as sureties, did execute