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#### DIRECTIONS

2. The following papers are inclosed:

Contract, original, and 4 copies.

This letter, 2 copies.

Original and 4 copies of report on land agreement

4 " " certificate of possession

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cting Superintendent.

El Paso, Texas (Date) (Place)

JUL 2 8 1927

On this date the above-described contract\* and bond, approved as to form, execution, and legal sufficiency, and inclosures as follows returned to project office:

> Contract, original, and 3 copies. \*Bond, original, and 2 copies. This letter, 3 copies.

\* Mark out if not applicable.

REMARKS:

Form 7-281 (Revised Dec., 1920) (Reprint July, 1923)

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Rio Grande IRRIGATION PROJECT

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Junior Engineer

#### REPORT ON LAND PURCHASE CONTRACT

(SEE PAGES 251-267, VOL. I, OF MANUAL)

INFORMATION relating to land purchase contract made. June 16th,

, 1927, with

#### F. G. Alderete

1. State purpose for which the land is required.

The land in this Biletaidel Causimean will receive river protection and drainage.

2. State description and approximate area of land to be conveyed.

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as described in land purchase contract.

3. State nature, number, and date of entry by which it was acquired under public land laws, also date of final certificate and patent, if such has been issued.

## No public lands in Texas

4. State names of the owners, post-office addresses, and county and State of residence. Give names of wives and husbands, as the case may be; if unmarried, widow, or widower, so state.

8' It and botto F. G. Alderete, Caples Building, El Paso, Texas and now much of the Octaviana Alderete (wife) El Paso, Texas

5. State who is in possession of the premises to be conveyed, or of any part thereof, and if a tenant, give his name and post-office address. If the land is held under a lease, state the general terms of such lease, the date the tenant is to give up possession, and state clearly whether any arrangement has been made with the tenant for the disposition of his affected interest.

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classes of land.

7. State how much of the land is under cultivation, to what kind of crops, with area of each crop cultigation district, or other agreement of but is capable of being brought under cultivation, as well as the general charge. State much the land is subject to right of max px Airtine of Contract with water association intrayain 9. State much the land is subject to right of max px Airtine of Contract with water association into

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### CERTIFICATE OF POSSESSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have personally examined the land described in the attached land purchase contract dated May 16th, 1927, between the United States of America, and F. G. Alderete, and that the proposed grantors is in actual, sole and exclusive possession of the land proposed to be conveyed, claiming to be the owner thereof, and no person claiming a right in such land adverse to the proposed grantor is in possession of any part of it.

Dated at El Paso, Texas, this 23 day of July, 1927.

Junior Engineer

Bureau of Reclamation.

#### CERTIFICATE BY ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby certify that the land described in attached land purchase contract dated May 16th, 1927, between The United States of America and F. G. Alderete, is required for purposes authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902, (32 Stat., 388), namely, as right of way for the Riverside Canal, a part of the Rio Grande Federal Irrigation Project; that the consideration to be paid thereunder, namely, \$296.63, is reasonable and the lowest that could be obtained; and I recommend that the contract be approved.

Dated at El Paso, Texas, this 23 day of July

Acting Superintendent.
Bureau of Reclamation.

Mr. P. G. Alderste, Teleta, Teras.

By tear Hr. Alderster

Tour attention is respectfully invited to the several letters we have already weltten you with reference to perfecting title to your property in Survey 48 in the Yalota grant out of which tracks we have contracted with you for purchase.

As we advised you in our letter of March 17th, the Judgment line should be cleared up and taxes paid so that the following three things may be procured after which payment can be made promptly:

- 1. Cartificate of guarantee from the Ploneer Company.
  2. Certificate from the County the Assessor, showing no tax liens existing against the property covered in the contrast.
  3. A varyanty deed daly executed conveying the land to the United States.

When you have cleared up the title and you are ready for a deed we will prepare the same for your signature. Kindly advise us promptly what progress you are making in this direction.

Teey bedly yourse

Hedes Devrios. District Coursel.

11 Paso, Texas, March 17, 1920.

Pioneer Abstract and Cuarentee Eitle Company, First Mational Bank Building, El Paso, Toxos,

> Attention Mr. A. G. Foster, Tour File G-4768.

I have your letter of the 16th relative to the land purchase contract we have with Mr. Frank Alderete for lands in Survey 48.
Isleta grant. I have tried to explain to Mr. Alderete that if he will clear up the judgment liens by recording the necessary releases, prosent a clear tex certificate, your certificate of grant the as a warranty deed, he will be paid forthwith. Hoping this may have the desired offect and we may be able to close up this matter abortly. I am.

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We are advised by the Pioneer Abstract and Guarantee Title To are advised by the Pioneer Abstract and Guarantee Title
Company that you have informed them that you now have the necessary
releases of Judgment lieus in order to clear up the title to the
land which is being purchased under contract for use as right of
way in Survey 48 in the Yeleta Grant. We understand that you are
reluctant to have these releases recorded until you have assurance
that the money consideration in the contract will be paid to you.
Of course you understand, I am sure, that the fiscal officers are
not permitted to make any payment for lambs until a satisfactory
title has rested in the United States.

I believe that we should be able to dispose of this matter promptly if you will take the necessary steps to clear up the title of record. You say be assured that payment will be promptly made upon your presenting the following three things covering title 

- 1. Cortificate of guarantee from the Pioneer Company. 2. Certificate from the County Tax Assessor, showing no tax liens existing against the property covered.
- in the contract.

  S. A warranty deed duly executed convoying the land to the United States.

These of course are prerequisites to payment under any land purchase contract and we trust you will now take steps to present them as as early a time as possible so that check can be issued. 

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Mr. H. J. Devries, District Counsel United States Reclamation Service, El Paso, Texas.

Our File C-4768

Dear Sir:

In regard to your application for policy of title insurance on <u>Survey 48</u> in the Ysleta Grant, Mr. Alderete advised us yesterday that he has in possession releases of the Judgment Liens setforth in our letter of Sept. 19th, which he is unwilling to have recorded until he receives, or has evidence of receiving, the money due him from the Government.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary.

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El Pago, Toxas, March 1, 1988,

Mr. Frank Alderete. Yeleta, Texas.

Dear Mr. Alderston

With reference to your contract to convey certain right of vey to the United States in Survey 48, in the Valeta Grant, we beg to advise you that we are just in receipt of a letter from the Piences Abstract and Guarantee Title Company to which application has been made for certificate of guarantee, intermingual that none of the judgment loans concerning which we advised you last September have been released of records.

It will be impossible to make any precross in this satter until the judgment liens and tame are cleared up.

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RadaSaDavriena District Gowneela El Paso, Texas, March 1, 1928,

Piensor Abstract and Conventee Title Company, First Rational Bank Building, El Pass, Texas,

> Attention Mr. A. G. Feeter Secretary, Year Pile C-4788.

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It is to be regretted that Mr. Aldersto has falled to procure the release of record of judgment lices as advised in year leater of February 29th. We have scale taken the setter up of the Mr. Aldersto urging him to get this matter attended to fortheigh.

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Our File C-4768

Dear Sir:

In regard to Sur.48 in the Ysleta Grant, on which we have your application for policy of title insurance, would advise that none of the Judgment Liens setforth in our letter of Sept.19th have been released, notwithstanding Mr. Alderete's statements to the contrary.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary.

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Pioncor Abstract and Guarantee Title Co., Piret Dational Bank Boilding, Bl Pass, Torns,

# Attention Des James V. Cibb.

in re: Application for Certificate of Guarantee Of Title Purchase from Frank Alderote, Your file C-4768,

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Beforence is made to your latter of February 24th in which you inquire as to the progress being made toward cleaving objections to title in the above-named matter set out in your report of September 19th.

We, Aldersto advises us that he has cleared up all judgments by procuring appropriate releases and is now awaiting report county abstractors to find out what his back takes are. If you should find out that Mr. Aldersto has failed to procure the releases as he claims to have done we would be your shad be receive this advice.

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B.J.S.Dovrice; District Counsels

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Mr. H. J. Devries, District Counsel United States Reclamation Service, Toltec Club Building, El Paso, Texas.

Our File C-4768

Dear Sir:

On Sept.1st,1927 you made application for policy of title insurance on Survey 48 Ysleta and we would very much appreciate hearing from you as to what progress you are making toward clearing the objections setout in our report of Sept.19th.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, we are

Yours very truly,

Tweasurer.

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W. H. BUCHER Pioneer Abstract & Guarantee Title Company President N. H. GILLOT TOM B. NEWMAN N. H. GILLOT First National Bank Building Vice-President James W. Gibb TOM B. NEWMAN El Paso, Texas W. W. TURNEY
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J. M. POLLAED Vice-President October 17th, 1927 A.G. Foster
Secretary, 9 Resident JAMES W. GIBB 3CT 18 192 LI PASO - TEXAS United States Reclamation Service, C-4768 El Paso, Texas. Gentlemen: Please refer to our letter of September 19th relative to Survey 48 in the Ysleta Grant and advise what progress is being made in connection with clearing the title, and oblige, Yours very truly, Mande de de la companya della companya de la companya de la companya della compan Treasurer.

El Pago, Texas, Septembor 27,1927.

Mr. Frank G. Alderete, Caples Building, El Paso, Texas.

Dear Siri

We are now in receipt of a report from the Pioneer Abstract and Guarantee Title Company upon application for guarantee of title upon a percel of land in Survey 48, Taleta Grant.covered by contract of purchase of May 16, 1927. They report that they have examined the title to all of survey 48 in the Yaleta Grant containing seventeen acres more or less and find title vested in you as owner subject to the following judgment liens:

4/821 C. P. Ederie vs. Abe Alderete;

8/878 Western Indomnity Co. vs. F.G.Alderete now
held by T. V. Scales;

6/4 Vestern Indomnity Co. vs. F. C. Alderete;

6/4 U.S. v. F.G.Alderete;

6/409 U.S. v. F.G.Alderete;

6/431 U.S. v. F.G.Alderete;

6/431 U.S. v. C.G.Alderete;

6/431 U.S. v. Company vs. Abe Alderete;

They also advise us that the property on which the title certificate is to be written is accretion and proof should be made to that effects

They also advise us that taxes for previous years amounting to \$461.06 should be paid and tax suit entitled State of Texas vs. F.G. Alderets, \$21608, should be dismissed.

I thought it was Mr. Hoadley's understanding after conversation with you that there were no judgment liens affecting this property. It would appear from the title dompany's report, however, that there are a considerable number of them. Their report is also made subject to any claims of the Al Paso Vater Deers Association for water charges.

Will you kindly take staps to remove the defects pointed out by the title company which will be necessary before conveyance can be made.

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Hoadler W. H. Впония President Pioneer Abstract & Guarantee Title Company N. H. GILLOT vice prisside Au OF REAL AS STIO First National Bank Building JAMES W. GIBB TOM B. NEWMAN RECEIVED Vice-President SEP 20 192 El Paso, Texas LEGAL DEPARTMENT W. W. TURNEY
W. H. BURGES Sept. 19th, 1927 A. H. CULWELL R. L. HOLLIDAY A. G. FOSTE secrete PASO - TEXAS. J. M. POLLARD

> United States Reclamation Service, C-4768

Gentlemen:

El Paso, Texas.

Pursuant to your application for a policy of title insurance, we have examined the title to:

All of Survey No. 48 in the Ysleta Grant, in El Paso County, Texas, containing 17 acres of land more or less,

and find title vested in F. G. Alderete, as owner.

Subject to the following: Judgment Liens:

4/321 C. F. Ederle vs Abe Alderete, 5/378 Western Indemnity Co. vs. F.G. Alderete now held by T.W. Scales, 6/4Western Indemnity Co. vs F. G. Alderete, U.S. vs F. G. Alderete, U.S. vs F. G. Alderete, U.S. vs F. G. Alderete, 6/42 6/409 6/431 Alamo Motor Co. vs Abe Alderete. 6/269

The property on which the guarantee is to be written is accretion and proof should be made to that effect.

Taxes for previous years amounting to \$461.06 should be paid and Tax Suit State of Texas vs F. G. Alderete, #21608 should be dismissed.

Subject to all claims of the El Paso Valley Water Users' Association.

Pioneer Abstract & Guarantee Title Co.

Manager.

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Rl Paso,Terns,Adgust 1, 1927.

W. D. Greet, Clerk of HI Page County, MI Page, Taxon,

Dear Siz:

Roolesed herewith is land purchase contract dated May 16, 1987, between the United States and F. G. Alderste. Will you kindly have the same recorded and return it to us with Mill for recording feer.

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6. Liens or incumbrances existing against said premises may, at the option of the United States, be removed at the time of conveyance by reserving the amount necessary from the purchase price and discharging the same with the money so reserved, but this provision shall not be construed to authorize the incurrence of any lien or incumbrance as against this agreement, nor as an assumption of the same by the United States. The provision of the Vendor may retain possession of said premises liking the provided and may harvest and retain the crops

thereon until June 17, 1927; except that the proper officers and agents of the United States may at all times have unrestricted access to survey for and construct reclamation works, telephone, and electrical transmission lines, and other structures and appliances incident to said reclamation works, pursuant to said act of Congress; free of any claim for damage or compensation on the part of the Vendor.

8. This agreement shall become effective to bind the United States to purchase said premises immediately upon its approval by the proper supervisory officer of the Reclamation Service, and shall termi

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1900 4.4 The Vendor further agrees to produce and have recorded at his own cost all assurances of title and affidavits which he may be advised by the proper Government officials are necessary and proper to show complete title in fee simple unincumbered, and the time appearing in fee simple unincumbered, and the time appearing recording and transmitting the same to the officer acting on behalf of the United States (and in furnishing or secur. ing abstract of fit e) shall be added to the time limit of this agreement, it as a flow no cosing and appropriate. In consideration, whereof, the United States agrees that it will purchase saidaproperty on the terms herein, expressed, and upon execution and delivery of other deed, provided inparticle 20 and the signing of the usual Government, you here stherefor, and their further approval by the proper Government of the United States as full research. ment officials, it will cause to be paid to the Yendor as full purchase price and full payment for all dam ages for entry upon the above described land and the construction, operation, and maintenance of recla

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nate by limitation at the expiration of **three** months from its date, unless extended as above provided, and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs and assigns of the Vendor, and also the assigns of the United States.

9. The Vendor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit for obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement; and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum hy reason of any such brokerage, commission, or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him have under are free from obligation to any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been under are free from obligation to any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been under are free from obligation to any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been under are free from obligation to any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been under are free from obligation to any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been under a deguate cause for the annulment of this contract by the United States, and that the United States may retain to its own we from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount trutted States may retain to its own we from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage an paid or agreed to be paid a frontied house of the understood that this covenant does not apply to the selling of goods through a bona fide commercial representative employed by the Vendor in the regular course of his business in dealing with customers other than the Government and whose compensation is paid in whole or in part, by commissions on each marged in selling such goods.

engaged in selling such goods.

10. Where the operations of this contract extend beyond the current fiscal year it is understood that the contract is made contingent upon Congress making the necessary appropriation for expenditures the contract is made current year has expired. The case such appropriation as may be not essary to carry out this contract is not made, the Vendor hereby releases the United States from all liability due carry out this contract is not made, the Vendor hereby releases the United States from all liability due to the failure of Congress to make such appropriation to the failure of Congress to make such appropriation to the failure of Congress to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, eafter his selection excappaint than for either before or after he has qualified and during his continuance in office, and no collicer, agent

to the failure of Congress to make such appropriation.

12. 11. No Membrack or likelegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, after his election or appoints whither either before or after he has qualified and during his continuance in office, and no officer, agent, or employee of the Government, shall be admitted to taking share or part of this contract or agreement, or to any benefit to arise thereupon. Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend or to any incorporated company, where such contract or agreement is made for the general repetit of the incorporation or company, as provided in section 116 of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1907 (37).

IN with eas whereof the parties have hereto signed their names the day and year first above written THE INITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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