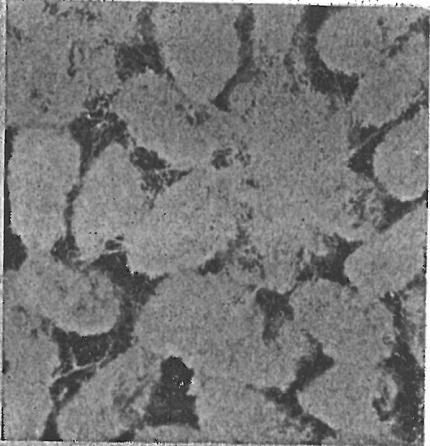


PETITION

VINTON CUTOFF LATERAL

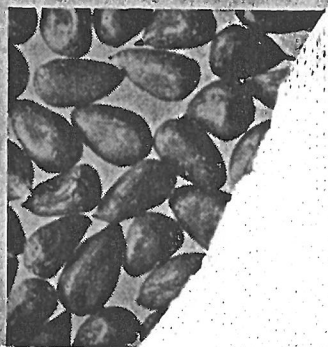
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**DELINTED
COTTON SEED COMPANY**

17 MILES NORTH OF EL PASO U. S. HIGHWAY 80
VINTON, TEXAS



GIN RUN COTTON SEED

DELINTED COTTON SEED
BROWN & STREET PATENTED PRO

SOLD TO:

TERMS: CAS

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned owners of lands situated in the County of El Paso and State of Texas and within the boundaries of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, being desirous of securing the irrigation and reclamation of our lands in accordance with plans formulated and to be hereafter formulated by the United States of America under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, pursuant to contract of December 29, 1917, between the Secretary of the Interior and the said El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, and for and in consideration of the benefits to be derived from the construction and operation of irrigation and other works upon or in the vicinity of our lands and for other valuable considerations, hereby agree to convey to the United States all necessary right of way over and across any and all tracts of land belonging to the undersigned, or any of them, for what is known as the Vinton Cut Off Lateral as the same is now located and staked out on the ground. Said right of way shall be conveyed to the United States by proper quit-claim deed or deeds, or other appropriate instrument in writing, at any time such conveyance may be demanded by the proper agents and representatives of the United States after the construction and operation of said canal shall have been definitely determined upon by the United States, or actually constructed and in operation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals
this First day of May ~~193~~ A. D. 1937

Sam B. Gillett

M. A. Kenley & J. R. Rishaberger
J. R. Rishaberger

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals
this Third day of May A. D. 1937.

O. J. Hanson
Mr. Robbie Hanson

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Messilla Valley
Lateral

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COUNTY OF EL PASO)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have herewith affixed our hands and seals
this 14th day of October A.D. 1936.

M. R. Huley

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SAM B. GILBERT

M. R. HEMLEY and J. C. RISHABERGER
Per J. C. RISHABERGER

ALBERT MORCE

O. F. HANSON

MRS. ROBBIE HANSON

*Estate of Olga Kille
Her Executor*

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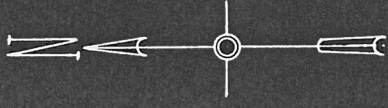
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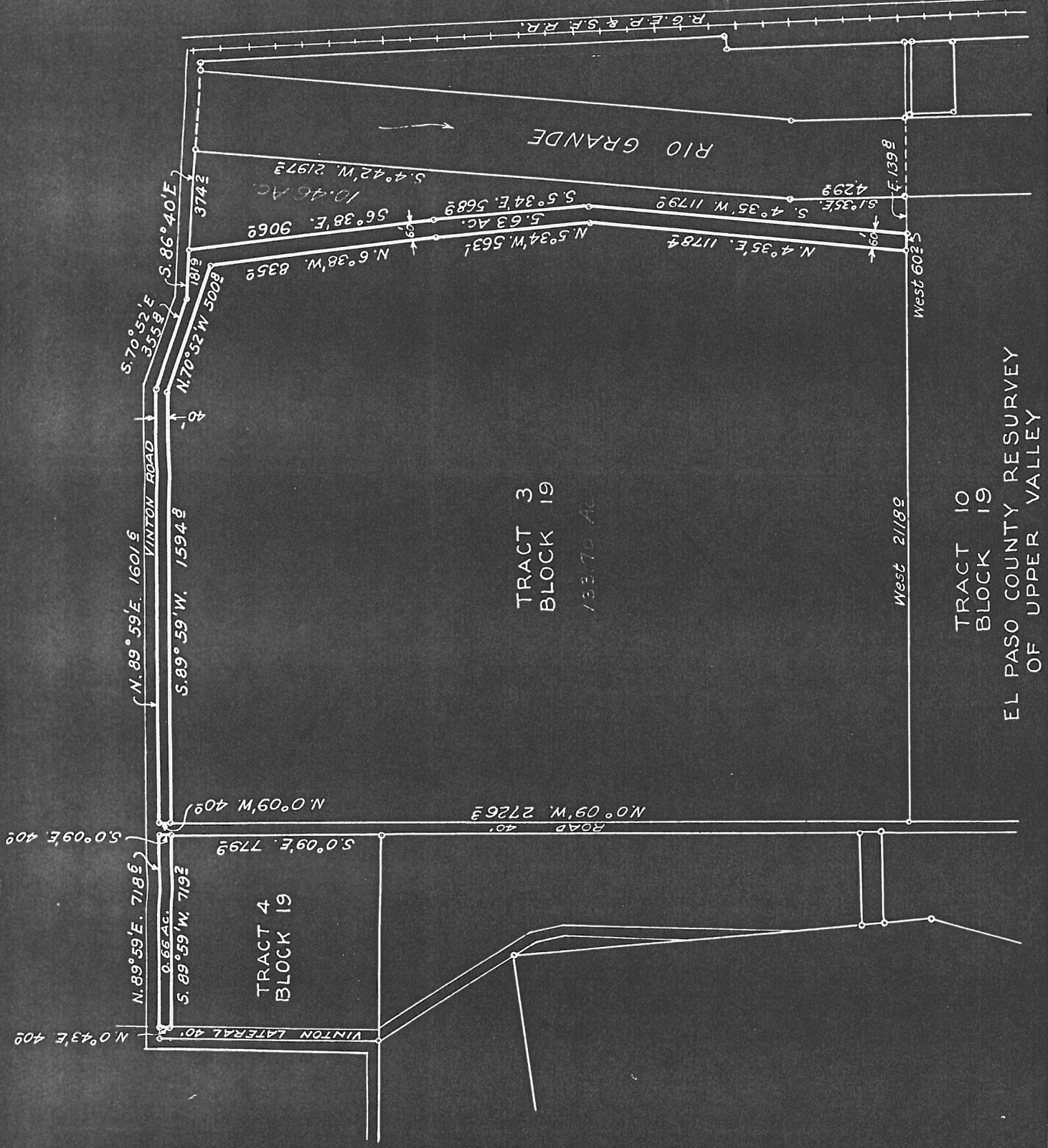
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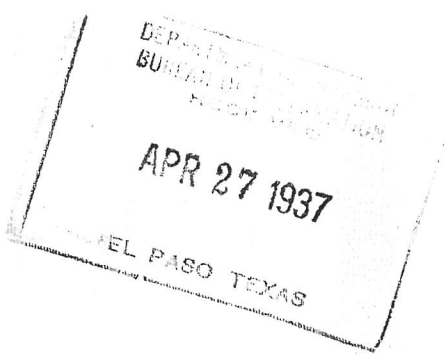
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 Total Area 6.29 Ac.

SCALE 1" = 400'

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
 RIO GRANDE PROJECT - NEW MEXICO - TEXAS
VINTON CUT-OFF LATERAL
 RIGHT OF WAY
 FIELD WORK CHECKED
 DRAWN *G.A.* APPROVED
 3897-L-4 EL PASO, TEX. 9-9-36



EL PASO COUNTY RESURVEY
 OF UPPER VALLEY



Guatemala City
April 23 1937

State of Texas
County of El Paso

I, the undersigned owner of
land situated in the county of El Paso
and State of Texas and within the boundaries
of the El Paso County water improvement
District No. 1, agree to convey to the
United States the necessary right of way
across my land to construct the
Ninton Cut off Lateral or approximately
a forty foot right away.

Albert Morse

El Paso, Texas

October 5, 1936

El Paso Electric Company
El Paso, Texas

Gentlemen:

There has been under consideration for some time construction of a lateral on the south side of the Vinton Road from the present Vinton Lateral, easterly to a levee across the old river bed. There is at the present time located on this strip a power pole belonging to the El Paso Electric Company. This property is in ownership of Mr. Hemley or Hemley and Richburger.

The property owners have consented to donate the right of way for the lateral. Of course, they desired this location adjacent to the county road right of way and the pole line and lateral could not occupy the same strip of land.

Mr. Lorenze of your office called Mr. Bainbridge of this office on Saturday, October 3, requesting the width of the right of way desired by the Reclamation Service, for the lateral, indicating that possibly the pole line would be moved to a point one foot south of the proposed right of way line. The Bureau is desirous of obtaining a strip 40 feet wide, adjacent and parallel to the county road. He also requested that the south right of way line desired by the Bureau of Reclamation be staked and flagged. This has now been accomplished.

It is now desired to obtain information as to arrangements that may have been or will be made with the property owners with regard to the pole line. We would appreciate a statement from you in regard to this matter, stating when the pole line will be moved and since we are very anxious to do this work, we would appreciate the final accomplishment of any arrangements you may have made with the property owners and advise this office accordingly.

Yours very truly,

L. R. Plock
Superintendent.

cc-J. B. Easter.