

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
TARRANT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE  
HELD IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE ON DECEMBER 8, 1930, AT 3 PM.

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The call of the roll disclosed directors present, or absent, as follows:

PRESENT:

E. E. Bewley  
W. K. Stripling  
C. A. Hickman  
Joe B. Hogsett

ABSENT:

W. R. Bennett (Out of City).

Director E. E. Bewley presided in his capacity as Vice-President; Director W. K. Stripling acted in his capacity as Secretary.

At this time and place the following proceedings were had and done, viz:

1.

The Minutes of the Meeting of December 1st, 1930, were read, approved and ordered of record.

2.

There was presented to the Directors a Finance Statement, to cover the condition of the District's finances as of this date. That statement is attached to these Minutes as "Exhibit A," and is hereby made part hereof. The Statement discloses the issuance of checks approved, and issued, since the meeting of November 10, 1930, being serials numbers 2290 to 2297, inclusive, for the aggregate \$35,505.43. This Statement also listed voucher checks, serial numbers 2298 to 2324, for the total sum \$236,592.04, covering accounts now payable by the District. There was an examination of each of said proposed checks, together with the data to support the same, excluding, however, voucher check No. 2319, to cover the Engineers' Estimate No. 10, for the sum \$231,465.26, which is to have separate consideration. Thereupon Dir-

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ector Hogsett made a motion that voucher checks 2298 to 2318, inclusive, and 2320 to 2324, inclusive, for the aggregate sum \$5,126.78, be approved, executed, and delivered to the respective persons entitled to receive the same. This motion was seconded by Director Stripling. Upon a vote being taken the motion was carried and it was so ordered.

3.

There was presented for consideration the Engineers' Estimate No. 10, covering Progress of the District's Construction Work, from the period November 5, 1930, to December 5, 1930, together with the data to support the same. Said Estimate is attached to these Minutes as "Exhibit B," and hereby is made part hereof. This Estimate sets up \$128,078.32 for work on the Eagle Mountain Reservoir, and \$103,386.94 on the Bridgeport Reservoir, making total of \$231,465.26. There was an examination of each of the items embraced in the Estimate, and full explanation was made by the Engineers, whereupon Director Hogsett made a motion that provisional Estimate No. 10, of the Engineers, be approved and that the District Voucher Check No. 2219, for the sum \$231,465.26, payable to the Contractors, do be approved, executed and delivered to them. This motion was seconded by Director Hickman. Upon a vote being taken the motion was carried and it was so ordered.

4.

Thereupon there was presented to the Directors for consideration the written award made by J. M. Howe, A. P. Rollins, and H. W. English, as a Board of Arbitration, concerning the controversy heretofore existing between this District and the Contractors, concerning the proper classification of certain materials excavated at the Bridgeport Dam. This arbitration did not include consideration of the quantities, or the compensation to be made for any classified material; This report was considered

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and ordered to be attached to these Minutes as "Exhibit C." It was moved by Director Stripling, and seconded by Director Hickman, that said report of the Arbitrators should be referred to the Committee on Engineering for consideration, with instructions to them to make report and recommendations concerning what further action should be taken by the District: Upon a vote being taken this motion was carried.

5.

Thereupon there were presented to the Directors the statements of compensation for services and expenses, payable to the Arbitrators for their services (being one-half of the total-to be paid by this District) as follows:

Howe & Wise (Service of J. M. Howe )	\$117.17;
Rollins & Clinger (Service of A. P. Rollins)	100.00;
H. W. English	107.75.

Therewith were presented proposed voucher checks as follows, viz:

(a) No. 2325, payable to Howe & Wise	\$117.17;
(b) No. 2326, payable to H. W. English	107.75;
(c) No. 2327, payable to Rollins & Clinger	100.00.

There was examination of these accounts, whereupon Director Stripling made a motion that the accounts as stated do be approved, and that the voucher checks covering the same, as listed above, do be executed and delivered to the respective persons entitled to receive the same. This motion was seconded by Director Hickman. Upon a vote being taken the motion was carried and it was so ordered.

6.

There was presented to the Directors the letter of Head-Teas & Company, Insurance Brokers of Fort Worth, Texas (who provided the Compensation and Public Liability Insurance for the Contractors), wherein they advise that the policies heretofore written by Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company had been cancelled on December 1st: Further, that corresponding insur-

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ance had been by the Agents placed with the Home Indemnity Company of New York. There was consideration of whether or not the transfer of this insurance should be approved. It was the opinion of the Directors that the matter should be referred to the Committee on Law and Finance to investigate the reliability of the Home Indemnity Company of New York, upon which to base recommendation concerning this matter.

7.

REPORT OF LAND COMMITTEE:

There were presented to the Directors proposals to lease land from the District, to cover the period between January 1st, 1931, and December 31, 1931, all represented to be lands lying at elevation higher than the spillway level, as established by the District's Engineers, and also represented not to include any improvements situated at an elevation lower than here stated. These proposals were as follows:

(a) J. D. Page of Azle, Texas: To lease approximately 18 acres of land, being unimproved timber land, in the N. W. Corner of the land purchased by the District from Stockyards National Bank (Index No. 342). The Land under consideration is that part of said tract severed from the main body by a road. This proposal was accompanied by \$18.00 in money.

(b) J. L. Pierce: To lease 53.50 acres of land (41.50 acres for pasture and 12 acres for cultivation), being that part of the tract of land purchased by this District from J. L. Pierce (Index No. 334), and being that part of said tract situated at elevation higher than the spillway level as established by the District's Engineers. This proposal bears notation that the lessee reserves his right under his prior contract to remove the improvements now on said land, subject to the condition that he should not be required to remove said improvements until December 31, 1931. The con-

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tract stated that all such improvements save some fencing are located on the 53.50 acres of land proposed to be leased. This contract was accompanied by check of J. L. Pierce, on the Fort Worth National Bank, payable to the District for the sum \$100.00.

(c) Oral Proposal of S. Castleberry to lease from the District certain lands, situated in Wise County, Texas, all lying at elevation higher than the spillway level, as established by the District's Engineers, for the Birdgeport Reservoir. The lands proposed to be leased are as follows, viz:

- (1) Approximately 282.98 acres of land out of the land purchased from S. Castleberry (Index No. 43);
- (2) Approximately 255.83 acres out of the land purchased from Mrs. Mary Hanna and certain of her children, as follows:

<u>TRACT NO.</u>	<u>PURCHASED FROM</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE ACRES</u>
39	Mrs. Mary Hanna	89.51
40	E. R. Floyd	70.40
41	Hall Heirs, Mrs. Mary Hanna, Guardian	50.23
42	O. C. Hanna	45.69
	TOTAL	<u>255.83;</u>

(3) Approximately 151.0 acres out of the land purchased from Cactus Hill Land & Cattle Company (Index No. 44).

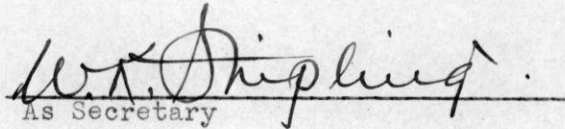
These lands are all pasture lands. It was proposed to pay for said lease, from January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931, the sum Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, payable in installments of \$250.00 each, on January 1, and July 1, 1931.

There was full consideration of each of these proposals, whereupon Director Hogsett made a motion, seconded by Director Hickman, that proposals (a) and (b) do be unconditionally approved, and consummated, subject only to actual payment of the check delivered with proposal (b), and the execution of formal written leases: Further, that the proposal

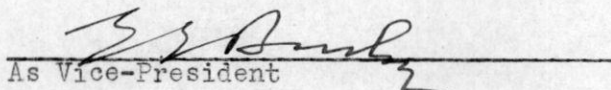
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made in paragraph (c) do be approved and consummated by the execution of a formal lease immediately after payment of the installment of rental stipulated to be paid on January 1st, 1931; and subject to the further condition that Mr. S. Castleberry do withdraw his oral claim made against the District to cover the loss of one steer and one cow, valued at \$110.00, which he had lost through bogging down on lands leased from the District. Upon a vote being taken the motion was carried and it was so ordered.

No further business was presented and the meeting was adjourned.

  
As Secretary

APPROVED:

  
As Vice-President



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VOUCHERS NOS. 2290 TO 2297, INCLUSIVE  
ALLOWED SINCE MEETING HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 10, 1930

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>ISSUED TO</u>	<u>COVERING</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>T</u>
2290	Thomas A. Gantt	Land Purchase	\$					1,697.77
2291	W. C. Austin, Receiver: W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company	Thomas A. Gantt Land Purchase						150.00
2292	L. P. Card, Tax Collector	Thomas A. Gantt Land Purchase						50.23
2293	Fort Worth National Bank	Attorneys' Fees - Contract B. & W.						1,000.00
2294	Hawley and Freese, Engineers	Fourteenth Payment on Account						4,000.00
2295	R. C. Mount	Refund Taxes for 1930						3.46
2296	The Edrington Investment Co.	John I. Burgess Land Purchase						11,959.32
2297	Continental National Bank for transfer by wire to Union Central Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati, O.	John I. Burgess Land Purchase						16,614.65
								\$ 35,505.43

VOUCHERS NOS. 2298 TO 2324, INCLUSIVE  
ALLOWED AT MEETING HELD ON  
DECEMBER 8, 1930

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>ISSUED TO</u>	<u>COVERING</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>T</u>
2298	W. R. Bennett	Director's Fees	\$					40.00
2299	E. E. Bewley	Director's Fees						40.00
2300	W. K. Stripling	Director's Fees						40.00
2301	C. A. Hickman	Director's Fees						40.00
2302	Joe B. Hogsett	Director's Fees						40.00
2303	Sidney L. Samuels	Attorney's Fees						416.67
2304	Ireland Hampton	Attorney's Fees						625.00
2305	CANCELLED							CANCELLED
2306	Alice McConnell	Salary for November, 1930						125.00
2307	Cates Abstract Company	Rhoda Dacus Abstract						57.50
2308	Chester Hollis, Co. Clerk Tarrant	Recording Expense						6.00
2309	Ritchie-Cartan & Turner Co., Inc.	Office Supplies						11.42
2310	Royal Typewriter Company	1 Typewriter Ribbon						.75
2311	Lory D. White, Co. Clerk Wise	Recording Expense						4.25
2312	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone & Exchange Service						10.30
2313	Wm. Capps Building Company	Office Room Rent for December						41.50
2314	Mrs. A. E. Hufhines, Guardian of The Estate of LaRue Hufhines	Land Purchase						36.33
2315	Marshall & King - Attorneys	Fee for closing LaRue Hufhines land Purchase & Court Costs						40.00
2316	Pearl Matthews, Clerk, County Court, Young County, Texas.	Court Costs - Hufhines Minor						39.85
2317	CANCELLED							CANCELLED
2318	Ed B. Cheatham	Salary for November, 1930						250.00
2319	Trinityfarm Construction Co., Inc., McKenzie Construction Company, Uvalde Construction Company	Engineers' Estimate No. 10	\$					231,465.26
2320	Ireland Hampton	Expense: Wise Co. Commissioners						3.99
2321	W. N. Moore, Postmaster	250-2¢ Stamps						5.00
2322	Continental National Bank	Expense on Burgess Land Closing						3.22
2323	J. Lester Wright, Tax Assessor	Assessing Taxes for 1930						1,750.00
2324	L. P. Card, Tax Collector	Collecting 1930 Taxes						1,500.00
								\$236,592.41



DISTRIBUTION OF VOUCHERS NOS. 2298 TO 2324, INCLUSIVE

Directors	\$200.00	Assessing 1930 Taxes	\$ 1750.00
Legal	1046.46	Collection of 1930 Taxes	1500.00
Office	443.17	Construction	231465.26
Land Department	187.15		
		T O T A L	<u>\$236592.04</u>

CONDITION OF FUNDS DECEMBER 8, 1930.

	<u>CONSTRUCTION FUND</u>	<u>INTEREST &amp; SINKING FUND</u>
Book Balance November 10, 1930	\$ 1,406,861.28	\$ 62,048.06
Receipts: Taxes, Penalty, etc.		8,742.82
Interest Collectors D/B		26.77
Interest Bank D/B	3,793.70	162.40
Land Rental	909.87	
Miscellaneous	85.00	
	<u>\$ 1,411,649.85</u>	<u>\$ 70,980.05</u>
Disbursements:		
Vo. #2290 to #2297, Inclusive		
\$35,505.43		
Vo. #2298 to #2324, Inclusive		
\$233,342.04	<u>268,847.47</u>	<u>3,250.00</u>
Book Balance December 8, 1930	\$ 1,142,802.38	\$ 67,730.05

COMPARISON OF DEPOSITORY SECURITY AND DISTRICT FUNDS

BOOK BALANCE:	
Construction Fund	\$ 1,142,802.38
Interest and Sinking Fund	<u>67,730.05</u>
	\$ 1,210,532.43
DEPOSITORY SECURITY	<u>1,483,000.00</u>
EXCESS DEPOSITORY SECURITY	\$ 272,467.57

TARRANT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE  
BONDS AUTHORIZED \$6,500,000

Series "A" Bonds #1 to 2000, Incl. - OUTSTANDING	\$2,000,000.00
Series "B" Bonds #2001 to 3500, Incl. - OUTSTANDING	1,500,000.00
UNISSUED BONDS	<u>3,000,000.00</u>
T O T A L	\$6,500,000.00



"EXHIBIT B" 12/8/30  
 TARRANT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1  
 EAGLE MOUNTAIN DAM—GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE No. 10

DATE 12-8-30 193 PERIOD 11-5-30 TO 12-5-30

ITEMS	This Month	Previous	Total to Date	Price	AMOUNT
1. Wetted and rolled emb., cu. yds. (Main Dam)				\$ 0.361	
2. Core trench excavation, cu. yds.	None	125,624	125,624	0.20	25 124 80
3. Hydraulic fill embankment, cu. yds.	85,935	127,774	213,709	.361	77 148 95
4a Puddled core wetted & rolled emb. levee, cu. yds.				.322	
5. Dragline (or team) embankment, cu. yds.				.20	
8. Bermuda Grass sodding, acres				250.00	
11. Earth spoil bank, cu. yds.	2,577	20,121	22,698	.30	6 809 40
12. Loose rock excavation, cu. yds.	16,657	54,801	71,458	.70	50 020 60
13. Solid rock excavation, cu. yds.	320	350	670	1.00	670 00
27. Clearing, acres	596	650	1,246	30.00	37 380 00
28. Light clearing, acres	36	15	51	23.00	1 173 00
29. Dewatering river channel (complete)	None	2/3 Comp	2/3 Comp	1,500.00	1 000 00
30. Materials as per attached statement "A"					
32. Extra work as per attached statement "B" <i>(Est. #9)</i>					1 953 93
34. Wetted and rolled emb. (Levee) cu. yds.	24,796	122,898	147,694	.322	47 557 47
35. Overhaul (Sta. Yds.)	9,609	143,054	152,663	.03	4 579 89
36.					
37.					
6. Rip rap paving, cu. yds.				4.30	
7a. Crushed stone blanket, cu. yds.				2.70	
9. Gravel roadway, cu. yds.				2.85	
10. Sheet steel piling, sq. ft. Alt. B	None	5,598	5,598	1.10	6 157 80
a. To 40' length Alt. A	11,906	24,008	35,914	1.40	50 279 60
b. 40' to 60' length	None	15,119	15,119	1.50	22 678 50
c. 60' to 100' length 40' to 60'	None	37,761	37,761	1.62	60 795 21
14. Gate house and valves (complete)				41,000.00	
15. 2500-lb concrete, cu. yds.	1,090	5,298	6,388	14.50	92 626 00
16. 1500-lb. concrete, cu. yds.	2,471	180	2,651	10.00	26 510 00
17. 1-14 concrete, cu. yds.				9.00	
18. Wooden guard fence, lin. ft.				.80	
19. Pipe hand rail and link fabric, lin. ft.				1.70	
20. Eight-inch Vit. pipe slope drains, lin. ft.				.55	
21. Grouted paving inlets for slope drains, cu. yds.				8.00	
22. Six-inch tile drains under structure, lin. ft.				.80	
23. Wooden foundation piling, lin. ft.	345	None	345	.95	276 00
24a. Three "Caterpillar" gates (complete)				53,500.00	
25. Portland cement, bbls.	4,411	7,875	12,286	2.55	31 329 30
26. Reinforcing steel, lbs.	248,082	633,584	881,666	.0425	37 470 81
31. Materials as per attached statement "C"					84 705 36
33. Extra work as per attached statement "D"					4 197 34
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Total work to date.....	\$	670 443 96
Less 15% retained.....		100 566 59
Less previous payments.....		569 877 37
Balance due General Contractor this estimate.....	\$	441 799 05

HAWLEY, FREESE and NICHOLS, Consulting Engineers

By *John B. Hawley*

STATEMENT C, FOR ESTIMATE NO. 10

MATERIALS ON HAND

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548,299 pounds reinforcing steel	
<u>2,125,213</u> pounds steel sheet piling	
2,673,512 @ 0.03	\$ 80,205.36
Sand and gravel	<u>4,500.00</u>
	84,705.36

McKenzie Construction Company  
& Uvalde Construction Company

By Am Zamsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1930.

W. A. Zant  
Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas

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TARRANT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1  
 BRIDGEPORT DAM—GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE No. 10

DATE 12-8-30 193 PERIOD 11-5-30 TO 12-5-30

ITEMS	This Month	Previous	Total to Date	Price	AMOUNT
1. Wetted and rolled embankment, cu. yds.				\$	
2. Core trench excavation, cu. yds.	None	31,009	31,009	0.20	6 201 80
3. Puddled core wetted & rolled emb. levee, cu. yds.	52,898	339,189	392 087	0.412	161 539 84
4. Dragline (or team) embankment, cu. yds.				0.20	
8. Bermuda Grass sodding, acres				250.00	
11. Earth spoil bank, cu. yds.	3,747	15,301	19,048	.30	5 714 40
12. Loose rock excavation, cu. yds.	20,955	28,354	49,309	.50	24 654 50
13. Solid rock excavation, cu. yds.	1,426	47,739	49,165	1.50	73 747 50
27. Clearing, acres	1,000	1,577	2,577	32.00	82 464 00
28. Light clearing, acres	252	473	725	25.00	18 125 00
29. Dewatering river channel (complete)	2/3 comp	None	2/3 comp	1,500.00	1 000 00
30. Materials as per attached statement "E"					
32. Extra work as per attached statement "F"	672.17	814.89			1 487 06
34. Overhaul (Sta. Yds.)	30,000	135,000	165,000	.03	4 950 00
35.					
36.					
37.					
5. Rip rap paving, cu. yds.	730	None	730	4.30	3 139 00
6. Gravel blanket, cu. yds.					
7. Crushed stone blanket, cu. yds.	429	None	429	2.60	1 115 40
9. Gravel roadways, cu. yds.				3.00	
10. Steel sheet piling, sq. ft.				1.65	
14. Gate house and valves (complete)				41,250.00	
15. 2500-lb. concrete, cu. yds.	1,555	6,320	7,875	9.30	73 237 50
16. 1500-lb. concrete, cu. yds.	1,378	241	1,619	6.70	10 847 30
17. 1-14 concrete, cu. yds.	None	825	825	4.80	3 960 00
18. Wooden guard fence, lin. ft.				.80	
19. Pipe hand rail and link fabric, lin. ft.				1.70	
20. Eight-inch Vit. pipe slope drains, lin. ft.				.55	
21. Grouted paving inlet for slope drains, cu. yds.				7.00	
22. Six-inch tile drains under structures, lin. ft.	121	None	121	.70	84 70
23. Wooden foundation piling, lin. ft.				.80	
24a. Two "Caterpillar" gates (complete)				34,600.00	
25. Portland Cement, bbls.	3,957	10,781	14,738	2.75	40 529 50
26. Reinforcing steel, lbs.	372,000	737,663	1,109,663	.0425	47 160 68
31. Materials as per attached statement "G"					18 481 61
33. Extra work as per attached statement "H"					856 66
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Total work to date.....\$	579 296 45 ✓
Less 15% retained.....	86 894 46 ✓
Less previous payments.....	492 401 99 ✓
	389 015 05 ✓
	103 286 01 ✓

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# TRINITYFARM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

LEVEE - DRAINAGE - IRRIGATION - DAMS

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.00

E. P. HARWELL, PRESIDENT  
T. H. HARBIN, VICE PRESIDENT  
J. D. KIRVEN, VICE PRESIDENT  
D. K. WOODWARD, JR., VICE PRESIDENT  
C. C. MIDDLETON, SEC'Y-TREAS.



M. A. ROSE } ENGINEERS  
J. C. BISSET }  
W. F. JOHNSON } SUPERINTENDENTS  
JESS WILSON }  
R. L. CREECH }

TO:- TARRANT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO.1

FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

STATEMENT "F" FOR ESTIMATE # 10  
BRIDGEPORT DAM  
NOV. 1930.

TO: PREVIOUS ESTIMATES----- \$ 814.89

Labor as per statement attached-  
For breaking rock excavated from  
spillway to such sizes as can be  
wetted and rolled in the embankment----- \$ 672.17

TOTAT STATEMENT "F" EST. # 10 ---- \$1487.06

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# TRINITYFARM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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 J. C. BISSET }  
 W. F. JOHNSON } SUPERINTENDENTS  
 JESS WILSON }  
 R. L. CREECH }

## BRIDGEPORT DAM

EXTRA WORK ON ESTIMATE # 10- NOV. 1930.

FOR:-

Laber used in breaking rock excavated from spillway structure to such sizes as can be wetted and rolled in the embankment.  
 Laber furnished by Barker Bros. sub-contractor for Trinityfarm Constr. Co.

### LABOR AS PER COPY OF PAY ROLLS ATTACHED:

Week ending	Nov. 7, 1930	-----	\$ 172.75
" "	" 14 "	-----	66.25
" "	" 21 "	-----	164.25
" "	" 28 "	-----	160.25
" "	Dœc. 5, 1930	-----	21.00
	TOTAL	-----	\$ 584.50
	Plus 15%	-----	87.67
	Total due---	-----	\$ 672.17

This is to certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.

TRINITYFARM CONSTRUCTION CO.

By

Martin A. Rose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1930

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W. A. Zant

Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas.

STATEMENT G, FOR ESTIMATE NO. 10

BRIDGEPORT DAM

MATERIALS ON HAND

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394,387 pounds Reinforcing Steel @ 0.03	11,831.61
Cement	2,750.00
Sand and Gravel	<u>3,900.00</u>
	18,481.61

McKenzie Construction Company  
& Uvalde Construction Company

By Alm Farnsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1930,

W. A. Zent  
Notary Public in and For Tarrant County, Texas

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"EXHIBIT C"  
12/8/30.

Fort Worth, Texas,  
December 4th, 1930.

Tarrant County Water Control and  
Improvement District Number One,  
Trinity Farm Construction Company, Inc.,  
McKenzie Construction Company and  
Uvalde Construction Company.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance to your letter of instructions of  
December 3rd, 1930, we have investigated the controversial  
engineering matters in the construction of the Bridgeport Dam.

We have visited the site of the dam and inspected  
the materials about which the controversy had arisen and  
heard the oral arguments of the representatives of the  
parties to the contract regarding the interpretation of  
the specifications and the classification of the materials  
thereunder.

It is our opinion that the brown or yellow material  
in the upper part of the excavation, excepting the ledges of  
sandstone and limestone the classification of which is un-  
questioned, should be classified as Earth or Class (a) under  
the specifications.

It is our opinion that the blue material in the  
lower part of the excavation, and which is now being excavated,  
be classified as solid rock or Class (c) under the specifica-  
tions.

The above findings are unanimously concurred in by  
the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. W. H. H. H.*  
*A. R. Robbins*  
*H. W. English*

Houston, Texas, December 5, 1930.

Tarrant County Water Control Improvement District No. 1  
and  
Trinity Farm Construction Co., Inc.,

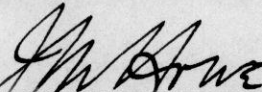
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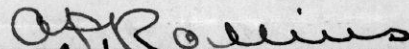
Referring to the report of arbitration submitted to you on December 4, 1930, concerning the classification of materials being excavated at the Bridgeport Dams.

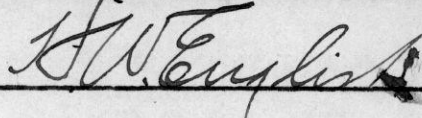
Under the provisions of Section 47, of the General Specifications a board of Arbitration may assess the cost of arbitration against either or both parties to the controversy.

In accordance with this provision, and in the belief that the questions arbitrated arose through honest differences of opinion between the parties it is our opinion that the cost of arbitration should be distributed between and borne equally by the Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Number One and the Trinity Farm Construction Company, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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