

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Middle Rio Grande Project

Amendatory Contract between the United States and the Middle  
Rio Grande Conservancy District covering operation and maintenance  
of Project Works

This Amendatory Contract is made this 22d day of May,  
1956, in pursuance of the Act of Congress of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388)  
and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and particularly  
the Act of Congress of June 30, 1948 (62 Stat. 1171, 1179) and Act of  
May 17, 1950 (64 Stat. 163,176), all collectively herein styled the  
Federal Reclamation Law, between the United States of America, herein  
styled the UNITED STATES, and the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District,  
a body corporate and political division of the State of New Mexico  
having its principal office in the City of Albuquerque, State of New  
Mexico, acting herein pursuant to the Conservancy District Reclamation  
Contract Act as amended, herein styled the District.

WITNESSETH THAT:

2. WHEREAS, by Contract dated September 24, 1951, as modified  
by contracts dated June 19, 1953 and January 4, 1955, herein collectively  
identified as the Repayment Contract, provision is made, among other  
matters, for construction and rehabilitation of project works, and for  
operation and maintenance thereof, and

3. WHEREAS, the parties hereto now wish to amend said repayment  
contract to include assumption of operation and maintenance of El Vado  
Dam and Reservoir by the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

4. As of the date of execution of this Contract the United  
States shall assume operation and maintenance of El Vado Dam and Reservoir  
under the same terms and conditions as apply to operation of the remaining  
District works under the repayment contract, and as of the date of this  
amendatory contract, the phrase, "with the exception of El Vado Dam and  
Reservoir," in the first sentence of said Article 13(a) shall no longer  
be effective, and insofar as future operations are concerned, shall be  
deemed to be deleted.

5. Article 5 of the amendatory contract dated January 4, 1955,  
shall no longer be effective following assumption by the United States  
of operation and maintenance of El Vado Dam and Reservoir as provided for  
in the preceding Article 4.

6. The first phrase of Article 6 of the amendatory contract, dated January 4, 1955 reading, "With the exception of El Vado Dam and Reservoir," is hereby deleted.

7. The repayment contract shall remain in full force and effect in all respects not herein specifically revised or modified.

8. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom but this restriction shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this instrument and a counterpart thereof to be duly executed the day and year first hereinabove written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By

Robert W. Jones  
Contracting Officer

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

By

Samuel M. Loe  
President

ATTEST:

J. W. Hays  
Secretary of the Middle Rio Grande  
Conservancy District