

ITEM 13
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 83
COUNCIL MEETING Dec. 29/75

Re: CONSTRUCTION OF WATERMAINS, BIG BEND AREA
INSPECTION BY MUNICIPAL STAFF

During the Enquiries session of the October 20, 1975 meeting of Council, the matter of Municipal staff performing inspection work on watermains being constructed in the Big Bend Area was raised.

The following is the Municipal Engineers report in this regard.

This is for the information of Council.

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19 December, 1975

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER
SUBJECT: QUERY REGARDING WORK ORDER NO. 62-058
RAISED AT COUNCIL MEETING 20 OCTOBER, 1975

This enquiry was raised with respect to the possibility of Municipal staff doing all or a portion of inspection work on the watermains being constructed in the Big Bend Area.

Ongoing discussions involving both the Consultant and Municipal staff have resulted in formulation of procedures whereby combined optimum use of the expertise of each is ensured. Very close liaison between the two maximizes utilization of the long-term practical experience of Municipal waterworks employees.

The use of Municipal staff is limited, of course, by the fact that basic Council policies of some two years ago call for greater use of consultants from project beginning to project end, especially on "peak" work loads such as the watermain project at hand. In other words, we are simply not geared to assume inspection of certain specialty works, especially those that come about only infrequently and of this magnitude.

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E.E. Olson
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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