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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (ABU DHABI)

Agreement for technical assistance in connection with a project for collecting and conserving water supplies from surface runoff (with schedules). Signed at Abu Dhabi on 10 July 1976

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement amending and extending the above-mentioned Agreement (with schedules). Abu Dhabi, 24 June and 25 July 1978

Authentic texts: English and Arabic.

Registered by the United States of America on 10 June 1981.

ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ÉMIRATS ARABES UNIS (ABOU DHABI)

Accord pour une assistance technique relative à un projet de captage et de conservation des eaux de ruissellement (avec annexes). Signé à Abou Dhabi le 10 juillet 1976

Échange de lettres constituant un accord modifiant et prorogeant l'Accord susmentionné (avec annexes). Abou Dhabi, 24 juin et 25 juillet 1978

Textes authentiques : anglais et arabe.

Enregistrés par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 10 juin 1981.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE SERVICES OF THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT FOR COLLECTING AND CONSERVING WATER SUPPLIES FROM SURFACE RUNOFF

Whereas the Government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, hereinafter referred to as the Government, has requested the Bureau of Reclamation, an agency of the Department of the Interior, Government of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as Reclamation, to provide certain technical services, the details of which are given in schedule A, for its project for collecting and conserving water supplies from surface runoff;

Whereas Reclamation has previously provided technical assistance in connection with the said project, and the Government has determined that it would be in its best interests to request Reclamation to provide further assistance;

Whereas the Government desires to enhance its capabilities to perform the types of work which are to be accomplished for the project; and

Whereas Reclamation, pursuant to the Act of Congress of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, hereinafter referred to as the Reclamation laws, and other acts of the Congress, particularly Public Law 195, 87th Congress, has the authority and capability to provide the said services;

Now therefore the Government and Reclamation agree as follows:

Article I. RECLAMATION AGREES TO PROVIDE SERVICES

1. Subject to the Terms of Conditions hereinafter contained, Reclamation agrees to provide technical services to the Government as detailed in schedule A.

2. Reclamation shall for the benefit of the Government keep accurate and systematic accounts and records in respect of services in such form and detail as is customary in its normal engineering practice and shall make such records and accounts available to the Government. Reclamation shall furnish to the Government all the information related to the services requested by the Government from time to time.

Article II. DOCUMENTS FORMING PART OF THIS AGREEMENT

The following documents shall form part of this Agreement:

- Schedule A: Terms of Reference,
- Schedule B: Reclamation's Time Schedule,
- Schedule C: Reclamation's Personnel and Estimate of Costs,
- Schedule D: Financial Procedures.

¹ Came into force on 10 July 1976 by signature, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1976.

Article III. OBLIGATION OF RECLAMATION

1. Reclamation shall carry out the services to the extent that funds are advanced by the Government as hereinafter provided and shall make available such personnel, equipment, and facilities as may be required to carry out a program of technical services on investigations, planning, and design, and will perform such related technical services as are required by the Government in connection with the duties referred to in schedule A of this Agreement for the collection and conservation of water supplies from surface runoff from the mountains in the United Arab Emirates, provided that such services by Reclamation shall not conflict with or supersede its work under its domestic programs.

2. The Government shall designate a senior member of its staff to provide liaison between Reclamation's personnel and the Government. This designated officer will be the principal point of contact between Reclamation's personnel and members of the Government. However, frequent informal contact between Reclamation's personnel and other members of the Government will be maintained as necessary to ensure efficient performance of Reclamation's services.

3. Reclamation shall provide suitable qualified specialists, either from Reclamation or from other United States Government agencies, to carry out the project as specified in schedule A. Schedule B specifies the personnel to be provided by Reclamation and the periods of the assignment to the project specified in schedule A. Addition or substitution of personnel may be made by mutual agreement between Reclamation and the Government.

4. Reclamation's personnel will include personnel who are assigned to work in the United Arab Emirates as resident personnel as well as personnel on short-term assignments as detailed in schedule B.

5. Reclamation shall in addition provide all necessary technical backstopping and other services from its office in Denver to complement and supplement the services of its personnel referred to in clause 4 above. Administrative backstopping shall be provided by Reclamation's Washington office.

6. As desired by the Government, Reclamation shall provide technical training in the United States to certain of its technical personnel who may from time to time be designated by the Government and who will be accepted in advance by Reclamation as to their qualifications. Applications for training will be submitted through diplomatic channels to conform with administrative arrangements. Reclamation, before determining the scope, length, and type of training and the duties to be undertaken by such training participants, will confer with the Government. Nothing, however, shall preclude the Government from sending to Reclamation persons to confer with Reclamation officials on specific problems concerning the project as detailed in schedule A and these persons would not be considered as trainees for purposes of cost as mentioned in clause 6 of article IV. No living accommodation will be furnished to the said trainees nor will they be paid any amount by the United States or by Reclamation for salaries, subsistence, lodging, travel, or any other expenses.

7. Reclamation shall in addition provide on-the-job training to the Government's technical personnel who may be assigned to work as counterparts to Reclamation's resident personnel in the United Arab Emirates. Such training shall be at no extra cost to the Government.

Article IV. OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT

1. The Government shall pay Reclamation:

- a. In respect of Reclamation's personnel assigned to perform services in the United Arab Emirates under this Agreement, salaries, allowances, and per diem in accordance with prevailing United States Standardized Regulations as applicable to Government Civilians, Foreign Areas, and as certified by Reclamation. All salaries and allowances payable shall be calculated on the basis of the periods of time actually spent on the project including travel time, annual, sick, and home leave (where applicable), granted in accordance with prevailing regulations covering United States Government personnel on overseas assignments. In addition to the above, housing and utilities equivalent to living quarters available to other United States Government personnel of similar grade and class, shall be made available to Reclamation personnel assigned to the project.
- b. All cost in respect of services performed by Reclamation's office in Denver. Such cost shall be computed in the same manner as for work performed on Reclamation projects and shall be certified by Reclamation.
- c. A special annual overhead charge according to the following schedule:

<i>Charge to Project (U.S.\$)</i>	<i>Overhead Charge (U.S.\$)</i>
Up to \$5,000	\$ 500
\$5,000 to \$50,000	10%
\$50,000 to \$125,000	8% but not less than \$5,000
Over \$125,000	\$10,000

2. The Government shall in addition pay Reclamation in respect of such other expenses as are necessary and justifiable for the execution of the project comprising:

- a. Cost of economy class air passage or the actual cost of the passage, whichever is the lesser, by the most direct route to and from home duty station to the U.A.E. for Reclamation's personnel on their first arrival to the United Arab Emirates and on their departure from the United Arab Emirates upon the completion of their assignment, and
- b. In respect of Reclamation's personnel assigned to perform services under this Agreement for one year or longer:
 - i. Cost of economy class air passage or the actual cost of the passage, whichever is the lesser, by the most direct route to and from home duty station to the U.A.E. for the wives and children of such personnel, under the age of 21, once only on their arrival in the United Arab Emirates, and once only on their departure from the United Arab Emirates. The wife's and children's stay in the United Arab Emirates shall have been for not less than sixty (60) consecutive days to qualify for such passage.
 - ii. Cost of shipment of household effects and one automobile in accordance with prevailing regulations covering United States Government personnel on overseas assignments. The Government will assure that all necessary household appliances and basic furniture will be provided.

3. American employees of Reclamation who are assigned to perform services under this Agreement will be considered attached to the Embassy of the United States of America in the United Arab Emirates and they and their dependents in the United Arab Emirates shall be entitled to the privileges and immunities accorded to personnel of the Embassy of comparable rank and category.

4. The Government will provide adequate counterpart staff, both professional and nonprofessional, to support Reclamation personnel in performance of their work and for such on-the-job training as the Government may desire. The numbers and disciplines of such counterpart staff shall be determined by mutual agreement between Reclamation's personnel and the designated officer. The Government will provide Reclamation's personnel who are assigned to perform services under this Agreement office space, clerical staff, local transport, and any specialized equipment necessary for the efficient performance of their services.

5. The Government shall provide, or contract for, topographic mapping, aerial photographs, and geologic drilling for damsite foundation and aquifer investigations as determined to be required during the course of the study.

6. Should the Government desire to send its technical personnel to Reclamation for training in the United States, a fixed fee according to the following schedule shall be paid to Reclamation for each participant so assigned. For a period up to 4 months, U.S. \$60 per business day per person or per group up to a maximum of 4 persons following the same program; 5-7 months, U.S. \$3,000 per person; 8-12 months, U.S. \$3,600 per person.

7. The Government shall undertake:

- a. To make arrangement for Reclamation's personnel promptly to be provided with any necessary entry and exit visas, residence permits and travel documents required for their stay in the United Arab Emirates;
- b. To facilitate the issue of all necessary permits and authorizations for carrying out the services;
- c. In respect of Reclamation's personnel assigned to work in the United Arab Emirates under this agreement who may be subject to personal income tax both in the United States and in the United Arab Emirates, to reimburse such Reclamation personnel for any income tax actually paid by them to the Government in respect of earnings accruing for work done under this Agreement.

Article V. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

1. All drawings, maps, reports, specifications, calculations, and relevant technical data compiled or prepared by Reclamation's personnel in the course of performing the services under this Agreement shall be the sole property of the Government.

Article VI. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

1. Work under this Agreement is deemed to have commenced on the first day of January 1976, and the Agreement shall be valid up to June 30, 1978. Any extension of time beyond this period on account of additional work required by the Government which will affect the overall costs shall be by mutual agreement between the Government and Reclamation.

2. This Agreement may be terminated or suspended in whole or in part for a definite or indefinite period by either party by giving to the party ninety (90) days' written notice of such termination or suspension. In the event of termination or suspension by either party, any balance of funds then unexpended or not committed for expenditure which have been advanced pursuant to schedule D of this Agreement shall be returned to the Government or the Government shall be billed for any monies due as the case may be.

3. Both parties have agreed that this Agreement does not require ratification.

Article VII. NOTICE

Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under this Agreement shall be in writing. Such notice or request shall be deemed to be duly given or made when it shall have been delivered by hand, mail, or cable to the party to which it is required to be given or mailed to such party's address specified below, or at such other address as the party shall have specified in writing to the party giving such notice, or making such request.

DONE at Abu Dhabi in four original copies in Arabic and English. Both versions are authentic and in case of difference as to interpretation, the English text should be overriding.

For the Government:

For Reclamation:

Ambassador of the United States
P.O. Box 4009
Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have signed and executed this Agreement effective the date of the last signature hereafter.

Government of the United States of America:

By: [Signed — Signé]¹

Ambassador

Date: July 10, 1976

Government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi:

By: [Signed]

SUROOR BIN MOHAMMED AL NAHAYAN
Chairman, Presidential Court

Date: July 10, 1976

SCHEDULE A

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, United States of America, pursuant to the objectives stated in the prefatory clauses of the Agreement, shall provide the services of personnel, home based as well as assigned to work in the United Arab Emirates, for varying periods for the purposes of implementing the following terms of reference:

- a. To carry out a complete technical feasibility design study for collecting and conserving the waters from surface runoff in the UAE, including foundation, material investigations, geological and hydrological studies; prepare designs, specifications and cost estimates for the construction of dams and storage or groundwater recharge facilities; determine water supplies available for agriculture and domestic uses.

¹ Signed by Michael Sterner — Signé par Michael Sterner.

- b. To prepare in consultation with the Government training programs for its selected technical personnel for training in the United States and provide such training.
2. The terms of reference shall also include:
- a. Reviewing all available hydrometeorological, geological, hydrological, hydrogeological and other relevant data; reviewing existing reports on or affecting the proposal; and detailing a program for the collection of such supplementary data as are necessary.
- b. Evaluating the effects of the construction of whatever schemes that may be recommended on the water potential of the various underground water aquifers which are presently utilized for various purposes.

SCHEDULE B

RECLAMATION'S TIME SCHEDULE

This schedule shows Reclamation's estimated time schedule for performing the services described in schedule A, Terms of Reference.

<i>Work Item</i>	<i>Approximate Dates</i>	
	<i>Begin</i>	<i>Complete</i>
Preliminary Coordination Activities	July 1976	Sept. 1976
Water Supply Studies	Sept. 1976	Dec. 1976
Ground Water Studies	Sept. 1976	Feb. 1977
Design Flood Studies	Jan. 1977	Mar. 1977
Sediment and Tailwater Studies	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977
Field Engineering Studies	Sept. 1976	Nov. 1976
Geological Studies	Nov. 1976	Feb. 1977
Foundation Exploration	Dec. 1976	Feb. 1977
Plan Formulation Designs	Jan. 1977	Mar. 1977
Designs, Specifications, Cost Estimates and Other Tender Documents	Apr. 1977	Aug. 1977
Design Report	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1977

SCHEDULE C

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COSTS

	<i>U.S.\$</i>
Design Report	293,795
Special Training of United Arab Emirates Personnel in the United States of America ¹	14,400
TOTAL	308,195

¹ Estimated at 4 employees for 12 months each — $4 \times \$3,600 = \$14,400$ (specific dates of training not yet determined).

SCHEDULE C

SCALE OF EXPENSES—TOTAL

Position	Grade	Man-Months	Salary Benefits and Differential ¹	Allowances ²	Travel and Per Diem	Transportation ³	Suitability Screening	Total U.S.\$
Planning Engineer	FC-11	16	\$53,721	\$12,635	\$6,000	\$11,900	\$750	\$85,006
Civil Engineer	FC-10	12	34,205	12,480	6,400	13,690	750	67,525
Geologist								
Ground Water Hydrologist	FC-10	12	33,793	3,365	2,000	8,000	750	47,908
Design Engineer	GS-13	1	2,558		2,970			5,528
Hydrologist	GS-13	1	2,558		2,970			5,528
Weather Modification Consultant	GS-13	0.75	2,015		2,550			4,565
Personnel Costs—Subtotal								216,060
Review Hydrologic Studies								4,725
Review Feasibility Geology								2,350
Feasibility Design and Cost Estimates								15,000
Review, Edit and Print Interim Report								9,700
Technical Support, Denver								31,775
Administrative Support, Denver								1,070
Subtotal								248,905
Contingencies—10% ⁴								24,890
Special Overhead Charge								20,000
SCALE OF EXPENSES—TOTAL								\$293,795

¹ Salary and benefits for TDY's include 17½% leave additive.

² Post and Education Allowances.

³ Includes storage of HHE not shipped to UAE.

⁴ Includes items such as salary increases reflecting inflation adjustment, promotions and other unforeseen or unpredictable changes.

SCHEDULE D

FINANCIAL PROCEDURES

1. Within sixty (60) days after signature of the Agreement, the Government shall advance to the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, in United States dollars the total of the estimated cost of work to be performed under this Agreement during the life of the Agreement as shown on the attached budget estimate.

2. Reclamation will draw upon this advance for costs of Reclamation personnel and services as provided herein. Reclamation shall submit to the Government quarterly statements of transfers or withdrawals from this account. Reclamation may as required furnish a revised estimate of funds required to complete the duties to be performed under this Agreement and to maintain an adequate working fund for its expenses. The Government shall advance United States dollars equal to the revised estimate within sixty (60) days after receipt of the revised estimate. The failure of the Government to advance additional sums of money in accordance with the foregoing provisions may result in cessation of work by Reclamation until said additional sums have been advanced. Provided also that at the end of the project any balance of funds unexpended or not committed for expenditure shall be returned to the Government.

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (ABU DHABI) AMENDING AND EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 10 JULY 1976 FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT FOR COLLECTING AND CONSERVING WATER SUPPLIES FROM SURFACE RUNOFF²

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ABU DHABI, U.A.E.

June 24, 1978

Excellency:

I refer to the Agreement between the Government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and the Government of the United States of America (copy attached) for the services of the Bureau of Reclamation, United States Department of the Interior, signed July 10, 1976.² The initial duration of this agreement was for a period of 18 months expiring on June 30, 1978. I refer further to Your Excellency's letter to me dated January 8, 1978 (see p. 403), in which you expressed the desire of your Government to extend the duration of the existing agreement for a further period in accordance with article VI to allow the Bureau of Reclamation to complete plans and specifications and to perform such other services on behalf of the Government of the United Arab Emirates as may be mutually agreed upon.

On the basis of an exchange of letters dated May 23, 1978, and May 24, 1978, between you and the Director of the Abu Dhabi Presidential Court, Shaikh Suroor bin Muhammad Al Nahayyan, subsequently confirmed by a decision of the Council of Ministers dated June 12, 1978 (see p. 403), I understand that authority for signature of the amendment to this Agreement has been transferred from the Government of Abu Dhabi to the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, together with authority for establishing the budget for services to be performed under this extension of the Agreement and for supervision of its disbursement.

By this letter I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that under and according to article VI, the Bureau of Reclamation agrees to extension of the Agreement to September 30, 1980, to cover the period of project construction and initial evaluation in connection with a project for collecting and conserving water supplies from surface runoff. To complete this work requested by the Government of the United Arab Emirates, schedules A, B, and C are revised and the revised schedules become a part of the Agreement replacing the original schedules A, B, and C.

This extension under article VI will become effective July 1, 1978, upon receipt of Your Excellency's written reply to this letter confirming the Agreement of the Government of the United Arab Emirates to the extension of the Agreement to Septem-

¹ Came into force on 25 July 1978 by the exchange of the said letters, with retroactive effect from 1 July 1978, in accordance with their provisions.

² See p. 386 of this volume.

ber 30, 1980, and its acceptance of the revised schedules A, B, and C which are enclosed with this letter.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

FRANÇOIS M. DICKMAN
Ambassador

His Excellency Saeed Mohammad Raqbani
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Enclosures:

- Schedule A—Terms of Reference.
- Schedule B—Reclamation's Time Schedule.
- Schedule C—Summary of Estimated Costs.
- Schedule C Annex—Scale of Expenses, U.S.A. Budget.

Attachments:¹

1. Copy of Agreement between the Government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and the Government of the United States of America for the services of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, dated July 10, 1976.
2. Letter of Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to Ambassador of the United States of America, No. WZS/69/78, of January 8, 1978.
3. Letter of Under Secretary of Agriculture and Fisheries to Director of the Presidential Court, No. WZS/TM/32/13/2/2153, of May 23, 1978.
4. Letter of Director of the Presidential Court to Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, No. 27/2/1/1053, of May 24, 1978.
5. Memorandum of Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to the Council of Ministers No. WZS/TM/32/5/4/2490/78 of June 3, 1978.
6. Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 393/21m of 1978, contained in letter from Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs to Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, No. 1/Ain/27/550, of June 12, 1978.

SCHEDULE A
(Revised May 1978)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, United States of America, pursuant to the objectives stated in the prefatory clauses of the Agreement, shall provide the services of personnel, home based as well as assigned to work in the United Arab Emirates, for varying periods for the purposes of implementing the following terms of reference:

- (a) To carry out a complete technical feasibility design study for collecting and conserving the waters from surface runoff in the UAE, including foundation, material investigations, geological and hydrological studies; prepare designs, specifications and cost estimates for the construction of dams and storage of groundwater recharge facilities; determine water supplies available for agriculture and domestic uses.
- (b) To prepare in consultation with the Government training programs for its selected technical personnel for training in the United States and provide such training.
- (c) To advise the Government on construction of whatever schemes are recommended.

¹ Attachments have not been provided by the Government of the United States.

2. The terms of reference shall also include:

- (a) Reviewing all available hydrometeorological, geological, hydrological, hydrogeological and other relevant data; reviewing existing reports on or affecting the proposal; and detailing a program for the collection of such supplementary data as are necessary.
- (b) Evaluating the effects of the construction of whatever schemes that may be recommended on the water potential of the various underground water aquifers which are presently utilized for various purposes.

SCHEDULE B (Revised May 1978)

RECLAMATION'S TIME SCHEDULE

This schedule shows Reclamation's estimated time schedule for performing the services described in schedule A, Terms of Reference.

<i>Work Item</i>	<i>Approximate Dates</i>	
	<i>Begin</i>	<i>Complete</i>
Water Augmentation Report	Sept. 1977	Dec. 1978
Preliminary Designs and Estimates	Feb. 1978	Aug. 1978
Designs, Specifications, Cost Estimates and other Tender Documents		
Wadi Bih	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1979
Wadi Ham	April 1978	May 1979
Foundation Exploration	June 1978	Sept. 1978
Advise on Construction		
Wadi Bih	Jan. 1979	Sept. 1980
Wadi Ham	June 1979	June 1980

SCHEDULE C (Revised May 1978)

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COSTS

U.S.A. BUDGET (see annex for details)

(to be transferred to Bureau of Reclamation, Washington)

	<i>U.S.\$</i>
Designs, Specifications, Investigations, Tender Documents, and Administrative Costs for Denver	355,000
Personnel Costs	450,000
Contingencies	75,000
Special Overhead Charge	20,000
TOTAL	<u>\$900,000</u>

LOCAL BUDGET

(to be transferred to account No. 2-254 of the Water Supply Augmentation Project
in the National Bank of Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi)

	<i>Dirhams</i>
Housing	720,000
Utilities	150,000
Transportation	200,000
Local Staff	180,000
Office Supplies and Equipment	100,000
Other Cost	200,000
TOTAL	<u>DH.1,550,000</u>

Schedule C Annex

SCALE OF EXPENSES, U.S.A. BUDGET
(March 1978 to July 1980)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Man-Months</i>	<i>Salary Benefits Differential¹</i>	<i>Allowances²</i>	<i>Travel Per Diem</i>	<i>Transportation³</i>	<i>Suitability Screening</i>	<i>Total U.S.\$</i>
Construction Engineer	FC-11	21	\$85,000	\$17,000	\$ 9,000	\$14,000	\$1,000	\$126,000
*Civil Engineer	FC-10	12	\$39,000	\$11,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000	—	\$ 57,000
Construction Specialist	FC-9	21	\$60,000	\$17,000	\$ 9,000	\$14,000	\$1,000	\$101,000
Construction Specialist	FC-9	21	\$60,000	\$17,000	\$ 9,000	\$14,000	\$1,000	\$101,000
Geologist	GS-13	4	\$15,000	—	\$16,000	—	—	\$ 31,000
Design Engineer	GS-13	2	\$ 8,000	—	\$ 9,000	—	—	\$ 17,000
Foundation Specialist	GS-13	2	\$ 8,000	—	\$ 9,000	—	—	\$ 17,000
Personnel Costs—Subtotal								\$450,000
Design, Specifications, and Tender Documents								
Wadi Bih							\$170,000	
Wadi Ham							\$ 90,000	
Foundation Investigations								
Wadi Bih							\$ 55,000	
Wadi Ham							\$ 30,000	
Technical Support, Denver								\$345,000
Administrative Support, Denver								\$ 10,000
Subtotal								\$805,000
Contingencies—10% (±)								\$ 75,000
Special Overhead Charge								\$ 20,000
SCALE OF EXPENSES—TOTAL								<u>\$900,000</u>

¹ Salary and benefits for TDY's include 17½% leave additive.

² Post and education allowances.

³ Include storage of HHE not shipped to UAE.

⁴ Include items such as salary increases reflecting inflation adjustment, promotions and other unforeseen or unpredictable changes.

* Presently serving on Bureau's UAE staff.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
Minister's Office

Ref: MAF/SWD

Date: July 25, 1978

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter of June 24, 1978, informing me that under and according to article VI of the July 10, 1976, agreement between the Government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, the Bureau of Reclamation has agreed to extension of the Agreement to September 30, 1980, to cover the period of Project construction and initial evaluation for the project to collect and conserve water supplies from surface runoff.

By this letter, I confirm the agreement of the Government of the United Arab Emirates to the extension of the Agreement from July 1, 1978, to September 30, 1980, and its acceptance of the revised Schedules A, B, and C which were enclosed in Your Excellency's letter.

Yours truly,

SAEED M. AL RAGBANI
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

U.S. Ambassador to the U.A.E.
Abu Dhabi