MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT
FOR THE NUEVO LAREDO SANITATION PROJECT
MAY 1999

Collectors:

During the month of May 1999, maintenance work was performed on the collector system, consisting of desilting activities. In general, the collectors are operating normally.

Pump Station:

During the month of May 1999, the monthly average of sewage pumped was 1,004 l/s with a daily average maximum of 1,647 l/s on May 29, 1999 and a daily average minimum of 852 l/s on May 6, 1999. The raw sewage parameters had a monthly average of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) of 143 mg/l, Total Suspended Solids (TSS) of 187 mg/l, and pH of 7.08. The equipment and structures are inspected and maintained based on a general maintenance schedule and as required.

Treatment Plant:

The Nuevo Laredo Wastewater Treatment Plant treated a monthly average of 1,004 l/s with an average Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD5) of 4.46 mg/l, Total Suspended Solids (TSS) of 2.79 mg/l, Dissolved Oxygen of 7.82 mg/l and a pH of 7.36. The effluent requirements are BOD5 of 20 mg/l, TSS of 20 mg/l, DO of no less than 2 mg/l, pH of no less than 6 and no greater than 9. The operation and maintenance of the plant was normal with the equipment and structures being maintained periodically and as required to ensure an efficient wastewater treatment that would meet the required effluent standards as outlined in Minute 279.

For the month of May 1999, the operation and maintenance cost for the Nuevo Laredo Sanitation Project amounted to 2,375,411.75 pesos or $250,043.34 dollars with an exchange rate of 9.50 pesos to the dollar. The significant increase in cost was due to unpaid property taxes dating back to 1994. The U.S. participation was $54,166.67 dollars or 21.7% of the cost.