

WHEREAS, the Flood Control Act of 1966 (PL 89-789, 89th Congress) approved 7 December 1966, authorized the construction of a water quality control project in the Arkansas and Red River Basins in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in Senate Document No. 110, 89th Congress, 2nd Session; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Control Act of 1970 (PL 91-611, 91st Congress) approved 31 December 1970, modified the Flood Control Act of 1966 to include the construction of structural control measures for five natural salt source areas in the Red River Basin and for four natural salt source areas in the Arkansas Basin substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in his report dated 6 May 1970; and

WHEREAS, the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors as contained in Senate Document No. 110 requires that prior to initiation of construction, local interests furnish assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army that they will provide certain specified items of local cooperation; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (PL 91-611, 42 USC 1962d-5b) as amended by Section 4 of the River Basin Monetary Act of 1971 (PL 92-222), local interests will sign prior to initiation of construction a legally binding agreement with the Secretary of the Army to provide required cooperation for the project; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the aforesaid Acts are recognized as being applicable to the proposed project for water quality control in the Arkansas-Red River Basin, and benefits would accrue within the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology is a legally constituted State agency with the authority and responsibility of enforcing water pollution control regulations and administering programs designed to abate water pollution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology hereby expresses its satisfaction and support for the aforesaid salt water pollution control program of the Corps of Engineers in the Arkansas and Red River Basins, and the Commission will continue the programs of the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology to control and abate salt pollution from oil fields and other sources in the State of Arkansas.

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