Office of Utilities Regulation

National Irrigation Commission

Review of Irrigation Rates for Seven Rivers

Determination Notice

Addendum



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1. PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

Sets out corrections to National Irrigation Commission Review of Irrigation Rates for Seven Rivers – Determination Notice.

RECORD OF REVISIONS

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1	Outlines corrections to Document No: WAT 2007/03	January 9, 2008

APPROVAL

This document is approved by the Office of Utilities Regulation and the decisions therein become effective on January 10, 2008.

On behalf of the Office:

Director Gene

January 9, 2008

Date

National Irrigation Commission Review of Irrigation Rates for Seven Rivers, Determination Notice - Addendum

1.0 Introduction

The Office received an application from the National Irrigation Commission (NIC) requesting a review of irrigation rates for Seven Rivers in St. James on April 3rd 2007. After public consultation and internal review, the Office issued its decision on December 3rd 2007 entitled <u>National Irrigation Commission Review of Irrigation Rates for Sevens River, Determination Notice, Document No: WAT 2007/03.</u>

1.1 List of Amendments

After the issuance of this document, the NIC informed the Office in a letter of December 17th 2007 that the name of the town is Seven Rivers and not Sevens River. The determination notice has been amended to reflect this.

- 1.2 Additionally, the Office had included reliability of supply as one of the Guaranteed Standards in Table 3 of the said determination notice (<u>Document No: WAT 2007/03</u>). However, subsequent to this determination, the Office reconsidered its position on this Guaranteed Standard, consequent on its review of the application for reconsideration of Beacon/Little Park determination (<u>Document No: WAT 2007/02.1</u>).
- 1.3 To be consistent with its approach, the Office has also amended the Guaranteed Standard included in <u>Document No: WAT 2007/03</u> that addresses reliability of supply. This standard has been removed from Table 3. Instead, the NIC must, within 60 days of the effective date of the determination, submit to the Office for approval, a disaster mitigation plan. This should include, *inter alia*, plans that will be implemented by NIC in the event of natural disasters, or any other event that would result in disruptions in service that are longer than 24 hours. This condition has been added in the said document as paragraph 7.6.
- 1.4 The subsequent numbering in Chapter has also been changed. The paragraph ".....The Guaranteed Standards may be suspended in circumstances where compliance is beyond the reasonable control of NIC...." changes to 7.5. The paragraph that addresses Overall Standards is renumbered 7.7 and the paragraph that speaks to reporting requirements has been changed to 7.8.