



# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

## County Of Hidalgo

**Raul E. Sesin, P.E., CFM**  
**PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR**

August 22, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE NO. (956)318-2629

Marty Salazar, Purchasing Agent  
 Hidalgo County Purchasing Dept.  
 2802 S. US Business Hwy. 281  
 Edinburg, Texas 78539

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RE: Evaluation of Open Cut Roadways  
 West of (Mile 6 West) on (Mile 13 North) & (Martin Morales Road)  
 East of (Mile 2 East) on (Mile 3 North)

*(Mile 13 washout)*

Dear Ms. Salazar;

I have been asked by Joseph Palacios, Chief Administrator (Pct.1) to evaluate two existing open cut roadways located in Precinct 1. I have evaluated both locations and recommend that they be addressed immediately to avoid any possible and unnecessary accidents. Both locations have existing utility lines, gas lines, and water lines at (Mile 3 North) east of (Mile 2 east) and a water line at (Martin Morales Road) and (Mile 13 North), that pose a health and safety threat for the residents and traveling public of the area.

Currently, the water lines are being supported by temporary structures which are not designed for long term use. Both waterlines are sagging at the joints and need to be supported by backfill to eliminate any possible rupture. The gas lines also need to be supported by backfill to eliminate any possible failure.

Again, I strongly recommend that any county roads that were open cut for emergency stormwater drainage flow, be addressed in the above mentioned manner immediately to avoid any potential catastrophic accidents.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please advise.

Respectfully,  
 HIDALGO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

for Raul E. Sesin, P.E., C.F.M., Planning Administrator

C: The Honorable Commissioner Sylvia Handy, HCP No. 1  
 Joseph Palacios, Chief Administrator  
 Tony Pena, Emergency Management Coordinator  
 T. J. Arredondo, Planning Supervisor

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### FAX COVER SHEET

**Date:** August 22, 2008      **Recipient Fax No.:** 318-2629  
**To:** Marty Salazar, Purchasing Agent  
**From:** T.J. Arredondo, Supervisor and Raul E. Sesin, P.E., C.F.M., Administrator  
**RE:** Evaluation of Open Cut Roadways  
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**Memorandum:**

**COUNTY of HIDALGO****SYLVIA S. HANDY**

County Commissioner, Pct. 1  
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August 27, 2008

Martha Salazar, Purchasing Agent  
Hidalgo County Purchasing Department  
2802 S. US Business Hwy 281  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Dear Ms. Salazar:

Please be advised that Pct. 1 is requesting that we add (Mi. 6 W) on Mi. 13 N. & Martin Morales Road to the scope of service for the previously approved Mi 3 N. & FM 491 "Culvert Pipe-Bridge Washout" covered by AI- 10425 approved by commissioner's court on 8/5/08.

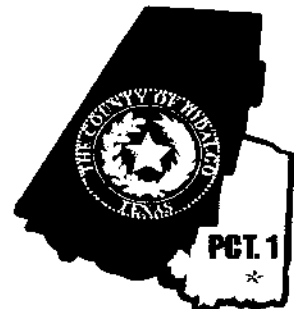
This is being requested as per Mr. Raul Sese's letter of August 22, 2008 and evaluation of same where he is recommending that the problems at this location be addressed immediately to avoid any possible and or unnecessary accidents.

If you have any further questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noe Montez".

Noe Montez  
Budget Manager



**SYLVIA S. HANDY  
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Here is the letter ref: the mi 6 w and mi 13 n project.

Thanks

Noe Montez

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