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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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August 4, 1992

To: Board of Directors (Engineering and Operations Committee--Action)
(Organization and Personnel Committee--Action)

From: General Manager

Subject: Authorization to Amend Agreement No. 678 with Robert W. Hunt Company
for Inspection Services

Report

In the past, Metropolitan has utilized the services of the Robert W. Hunt Company to provide inspection services for fabricated items manufactured in the United States, outside the Los Angeles metropolitan area and in Japan. Presently, the Hunt Company is continuing its supplementary inspection services within the Los Angeles metropolitan area, Chicago, Canada, and Japan. Utilization of the Hunt Company provides Metropolitan flexibility in terms of using inspectors on an as-needed basis where manufacturing occurs rather than hiring permanent inspectors and transporting them to the areas where manufacturing occurs. This Amendment is necessary to provide Hunt's inspectors a rate increase for work performed in the United States and Japan.

Hunt Company's 1992-93 rates, attached to this letter, are approximately three percent higher than their 1991-92 rates and are competitive with other inspection firms providing similar services for Metropolitan.

It is recommended that authority be granted to the General Manager to enter into an amendment with the Hunt Company to reflect the increase in rates and establish a maximum amount payable of \$500,000 per contract year. Funds for these services are available under Appropriation No. 527 for Jensen Filtration Plant Expansion No. 1, Appropriation No. 528 for Etiwanda Power Plant, Appropriation No. 557 for Mills Filtration Plant Expansion No. 2, and Appropriation No. 598 for Service Connection LA-35. Sufficient funds are available under the above-mentioned appropriations.

Hunt Company is an equal opportunity employer and an updated copy of its Affirmative Action Plan is on file with Metropolitan.

This action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act because it involves only the furnishing of inspection services.

Board Committee Assignments

This letter is referred to action to:

The Engineering and Operations Committee because of its responsibility to study, advise, and make recommendations with regard to plans, specifications, and bids in accordance with Administrative Code Section 2431(a); and

The Organization and Personnel Committee because of its responsibility to study, advise, and make recommendations with regard to terms and conditions of employment of all consultants, in accordance with Administrative Code Section 2471(g).

Recommendation

ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEES FOR ACTION.

It is recommended that the General Manager be authorized to execute an amendment, on the terms outlined in this letter, to the existing agreement between Metropolitan and Robert W. Hunt Company to establish a dollar limit of \$500,000 per contract year and increase Hunt Company's rates effective May 1, 1992, and that the form of such amendment be approved by the General Counsel.


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ROBERT W. HUNT COMPANY

1992/93 (Special) Metropolitan Water District of So. California

INTERNATIONAL FEE SCHEDULE

FORM DS-15

(Subject to Notes Shown on Page 2)

	<u>HALF DAY</u>	<u>FULL DAY</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u>	
AA.	<u>EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS INSPECTION & STATUS REPORTING</u>			
A.A.1.	<u>Level I:</u> Inspector, basic mill inspection, bulk materials and general sampling.			
	United States (USD)	\$ 114.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 38.00/hr.
	Canada (USD)	\$ 126.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 42.00/hr.
	United Kingdom (Pounds)	£ 89.00	£ 178.00	£ 22.25/hr.
	** Continental Europe (Deutsche Marks)	DM271.00	DM542.00	DM67.75/hr.
	Japan (JYen)	¥ 28200	¥ 56400	¥ 8000/hr.
	Mexico (USD)	\$ 99.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 32.75/hr.
A.A.2	<u>Level II:</u> Inspector, general electrical, mechanical inspection, pressure vessels, valves & routine surveillance of testing.			
	United States (USD)	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 41.50/hr.
	Canada (USD)	\$ 137.00	\$ 274.00	\$ 45.50/hr.
	United Kingdom (Pounds)	£ 97.00	£ 194.00	£ 24.25/hr.
	** Continental Europe (Deutsche Marks)	DM297.00	DM594.00	DM74.25/hr.
	Japan (JYen)	¥ 31200	¥ 62400	¥ 8600/hr.
	Mexico (USD)	\$ 109.00	\$ 218.00	\$ 36.25/hr.
A.A.3	<u>Level III:</u> Senior Inspector for large, specialized machinery and equipment items including used equipment. Also Supervisors rate for leading a group of inspectors pre-inspection meetings and planning or similar higher level work.			
	United States (USD)	\$ 138.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 45.75/hr.
	Canada (USD)	\$ 149.00	\$ 298.00	\$ 49.50/hr.
	United Kingdom (Pounds)	£ 109.00	£ 218.00	£ 27.25/hr.
	** Continental Europe (Deutsche Marks)	DM299.00	DM598.00	DM74.75/hr.
	Japan (JYen)	¥ 32000	¥ 64000	¥ 8950/hr.
	Mexico (USD)	\$ 118.00	\$ 236.00	\$ 39.25/hr.

** (1) For Scandinavia, multiply above rates by 1.62
 (2) For Benelux Countries, multiply above rates by 1.14
 (3) For Italy, multiply the above rates by .90

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A.A.4 Level IV: Senior Inspector, special equipment inspection and testing, investigations and studies, failure analysis Project Inspection Plans, etc.

United States	(USD)	<u>\$ 165.00</u>	<u>\$ 330.00</u>	<u>\$ 54.75/hr.</u>
Canada	(USD)	<u>\$ 181.00</u>	<u>\$ 362.00</u>	<u>\$ 60.25/hr.</u>
United Kingdom	(Pounds)	<u>£ 131.00</u>	<u>£ 262.00</u>	<u>£ 32.75/hr.</u>
** Continental Europe	(Deutsche Marks)	<u>DM327.00</u>	<u>DM654.00</u>	<u>DM81.75/hr.</u>
Japan	(JYen)	<u>¥ 33000</u>	<u>¥ 66000</u>	<u>¥ 9175/hr.</u>
Mexico	(USD)	<u>\$ 143.00</u>	<u>\$ 286.00</u>	<u>\$ 47.50/hr.</u>