

## DENTON COUNTY RECLAMATION & ROAD DISTRICT

### Management Report

August 9, 2011

1. Channel D: The Project got off to a bad start on July 25<sup>th</sup>. A part-time backhoe operator Chris hired, who was the worst I have ever seen, haphazardly dug the Channel for 600' and ruined the flow line. The Channel would not drain. Chris took over and should complete the repairs by August 5<sup>th</sup>. I insisted he use a laser beam and quit "eye-balling" the bottom of the Channel. The 600' is the easiest part of the Channel and probably only about 15% of the entire Project.

I am concerned about the effects of the extremely hot weather on Chris. His old backhoe does not have an air conditioned cab and I have insisted he quit when the temperature reaches 100°. When he finishes this section, I am considering postponing the remainder of the Project until the temperatures stabilize to the 90's. We will discuss this at the meeting.

2. There are now 3 Projects involving DCRRD: You already know about the Apartment and the Burger King Project s. Heartland Church is adding a new parking lot. All involve site drainage and require inspections.
3. Sperling Tractor Mowing says mowing the Levees and weed-eating is complete. Weeds had begun to make the Levees look pretty scruffy. CAUTION: There are large cracks in the Levees due to the drought. This directly causes Levee failures if we eventually get hard rains.
4. We need to discuss several items in preparation for the end of our Fiscal Year on 9-30-11: (a) retention of auditors or new ones (b) whether to convert to a new computer program (a version of Quick Books) for tax collections (c) who to act as Tax Collector (d) any restructuring of bank accounts and (e) set the 2011-12 Tax Rate. These matters will likely require a Special Meeting in August and/or September.
5. Pray for rain and/or lower temperatures.

Paul