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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM—TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County DEWITT DEW
CU 5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 955
City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 666-3218

2. Name CITY WATER WORKS 6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1910
Address 208 S ESPLANADE 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
Contractor _____

3. Owner City of Cuero c/o City Manager 8. Style/Type _____
Address P.O. Box 517 Cuero TX 77954 9. Original Use pumphouse - engineering

4. Block/Lot Morgantown/Blk 7/Lots 4,5,6 Present Use pumphouse - engineering

10. Description Complex that includes two pumphouses and a reservoir; easternmost pumphouse, which fronts onto Esplanade St., is a brick structure w/ stucco finish; segmental-arched openings w/ wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 2/2 lights; hip roof w/ composition shingles; small gable w/ jig-sawn bargeboard

11. Present Condition good

12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: This facility has served as the city water works since 1910. The oldest structures in the complex are the brick pumphouse that faces onto Esplanade and the concrete-lined reservoir. By 1930 another

13. Relationship to Site: Moved _____ Date _____ or Original Site x(describe) in a mostly commercial area just south of the CBD; property includes much of the block.

14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant _____
16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1986

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____
 RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____
 NR: Individual Historic District
 Thematic Multiple-Resource
 NR File Name Cuero M-R Nomination
 Other _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 5
 35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		9	17	to		
		51	16	to	51	19
				to		

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2. Name CITY WATER WORKS Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: in gable end; other pumphouse is similarly detailed but has a corrugated-metal roof; reservoir is lined w/ concrete; post-1935 machine shop (noncontributing) at NW corner of property; modern water tower (noncontributing) also stands on property.

Significance continued: pumphouse was built on the south side of the lot. Few alterations and additions affect the historic integrity of this complex which has noteworthy examples of Romanesque Revival-influenced architecture. The plant's continued operation since the early 20th century is a tribute to the engineering of the water work's original designers and builders.

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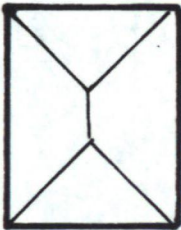
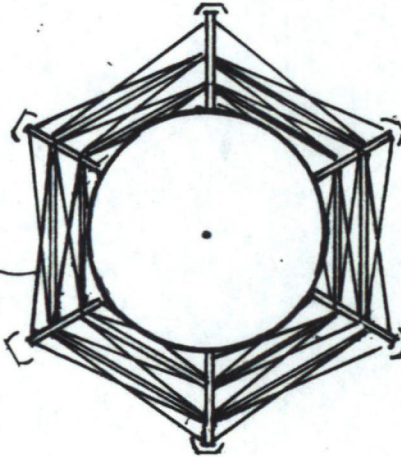
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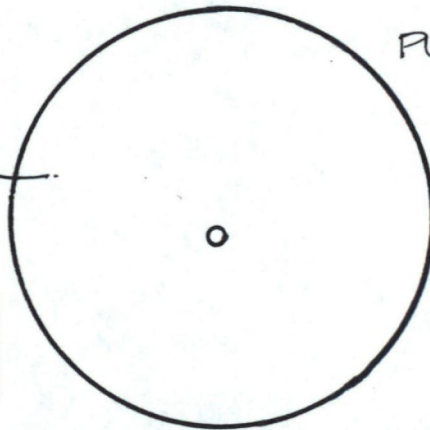
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CITY WATERWORKS
208 S. ESPLANADE
CUERO, TEXAS

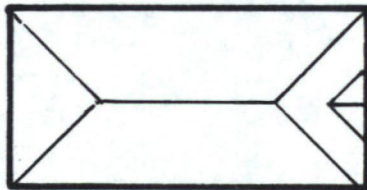
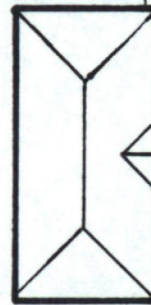
WATER TOWER



RESERVOIR



PUMP HOUSE



S. ESPLANADE



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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cuero MRA
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
11. City Water Works <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> Melores Byan 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
12. Clement-Nagel House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>Carol Shull 10-31-88</i></u> Attest _____
13. Colston-Gohmert House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> Melores Byan 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
14. Cook, Charles, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>Carol Shull 10-31-88</i></u> Attest _____
15. Crain, W.H., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> Melores Byan 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
16. Cuero Commercial Historic District <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>Carol Shull 11-17-88</i></u> Attest _____
17. Cuero Gin <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Melores Byan 10/31/88</i></u> Attest _____
18. Cuero High School <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>Carol Shull 10-31-88</i></u> Attest _____
19. East Main Street Residential Historic District <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> Melores Byan 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
20. Daule, E.A., House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper _____ Attest <u><i>Carol Shull 10-31-88</i></u>

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY City Water Works
NAME:

MULTIPLE Cuero MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, De Witt

DATE RECEIVED: 9/16/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/27/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/13/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/31/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001956

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 10/31/88 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
 relating significance to the resource
 context
 relationship of integrity to significance
 justification of exception
 other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____

CUERO WATER WORKS



"Historic Resources of Cuero, Texas" Multiple-
Resource Nomination; city limits of Cuero,
DeWitt County, Texas.

Photo: David Moore of Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.
1986; negative with Texas Historical
Commission, Austin, Texas.

Subject: City Water Works, Site No. 955
208 S. Esplanade

View: Camera looking southwest

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000839