

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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DISTRICT COURT
NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*,
STATE ENGINEER, A & R Productions,
et al.,

Defendants.

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01-CV-00072

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**MOTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ADJUDICATION SCHEDULING ORDERS**

The Navajo Nation, by and through its counsel the Navajo Nation Department of Justice, moves the Court for leave to file the attached comments on the adjudication scheduling orders proposed by the United States (103) and the State of New Mexico (102).

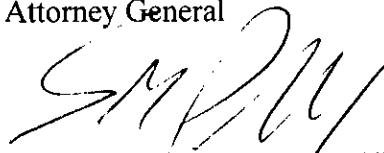
1. Pursuant to the Notice of Adjudication filed by the Special Master on January 15, 2002, comments on the proposed scheduling orders were to be submitted no later than February 8, 2002.
2. The Navajo Nation received the State of New Mexico's proposed order on February 4, 2002 and the United States' proposed order on February 7, 2002.
3. Given the short notice provided to the Navajo Nation, the Navajo Nation requests leave to file its comments after February 8, 2002.
4. In addition, the Navajo Nation has not yet been permitted to intervene in this adjudication; therefore, leave is necessary to file the attached comments.

WHEREFORE, the Navajo Nation respectfully requests leave to file the attached comments to the proposed scheduling orders.

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Respectfully submitted this 11th day of January, 2002.

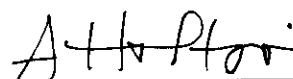
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 11th day of February 2002, a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ADJUDICATION SCHEDULING ORDERS was served by United States Postal Service first class, postage pre-paid mail to those on the LIST OF PERSONS RECEIVING SERVICE (Zuni River Basin) which is attached and incorporated by reference.

By: 

Legal Secretary