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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)
and	)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE	)
ENGINEER,	)
	)
Plaintiffs,	)
	) No. 01cv00072 BB/WDS
and	)
	) ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,	) ADJUDICATION
	)
Plaintiffs in Intervention,	) Subfile No. ZRB-1-0067
	)
v.	)
	)
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.	)
	)
Defendants.	)
	)

# **MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

The Plaintiffs United States of America ("United States") and New Mexico ex rel.

State Engineer ("State"), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ P. 55(b)(2), move the Court to enter its order

granting default judgment against the following defendants:

GENE MIRABAL & VERA	Subfile No. ZRB-1-0067
MIRABAL	

and as grounds therefor Plaintiffs state:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the above-named defendants as shown by

filed service of summons on GENE MIRABAL (Doc. No. 660) and VERA MIRABAL (Doc.

No. 659).

2. GENE MIRABAL & VERA MIRABAL were provided the documents listed in the Declaration of Gary A. Durr (Exhibit 1) on the dates indicated.

3. With respect to Subfile ZRB-1-0067, Defendants GENE MIRABAL & VERA MIRABAL were subject to the Special Master's September 8, 2005 Amended Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 4 and 8 of the Zuni River Stream System (Doc. No. 387)("Procedural and Scheduling Order"), which established a deadline of January 10, 2006, for the return of a Consent Order, or the filing of a form Subfile Answer.

4. These deadlines for Subfile ZRB-1-0067 were extended by the Order Granting Motion to Extend Time for Persons Served with a Summons to File Subfile Answers (Doc. No. 442), which extended the deadline to file a subfile answer to 20 days after service of summons and the Amended 2003 Complaint.

5. Defendants GENE MIRABAL & VERA MIRABAL are in default for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend in Subfile ZRB-1-0067 within the time limitations imposed by applicable Procedural and Scheduling Orders, or Orders of the Court extending deadlines, as shown by the Clerk's Certificate of Default filed August 28, 2007 (Doc. No. 1233).

6. In accordance with the *Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 4 and 8*, as amended, the right(s) of GENE MIRABAL & VERA MIRABAL to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-Areas 4 and 8, should be as set forth below:

#### GENE MIRABAL and VERA MIRABAL Subfile No. ZRB-1-0067

#### **WELL**

Map Label: 8B-1-W06
OSE File No: G 1821
Priority Date: 10/16/2003
Purpose of Use: 72-12-1.1 DOMESTIC
Well Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 8B-1
S. 1 T. 09N R. 14W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SE NE NW
X (ft): 2,595,799 Y (ft): 1,470,055
New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983
Amount of Water (ac-ft): Historical beneficial use not to exceed 0.7 acre-feet

per annum

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request the Court to enter an order granting default

judgment against GENE MIRABAL & VERA MIRABAL, incorporating the terms of the

Consent Order proposed for Subfile ZRB-1-0067 and in conformance with the Zuni River Basin

Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 4 and 8, as amended.

Dated: January 15, 2008

Electronically Filed

/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on January 15, 2008, I filed the foregoing Motion for

Default Judgment electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused CM/ECF

Participants to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic

Filing:

I further certify that on January 15, 2008, a copy of the foregoing was served by

first class mail on each of the parties set forth below.

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> /s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater