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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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United States,)	
)	01CV00072BDB/WWD(ACE)
	Plaintiff)	
)	
	v.)	IDENTIFICATION OF ZUNI RIVER
)	STREAM SYSTEM BOUNDARY
A & R Productions, et al.,)	
)	
	Defendants)	
_____)	

This Court's Scheduling Orders of July 15, 2002 and December 5, 2002, requires the United States to confer with the State of New Mexico's Engineer's Office to "determine the geographic boundaries of [this] adjudication" and circulate a description of the agreed boundaries among counsel of record. See Scheduling Orders, dated July 15, 2002, p. 2 and December 5, 2002, p. 1-2.

Enclosed is a copy of a map, dated December, 2002, which has been prepared jointly by the State of New Mexico's Engineer's Office and a contractor of the Department of the Interior, Natural Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc. The map identifies the geographic

boundaries of Zuni River stream system.^{1/}

The following is a legal description of the geographic boundary of the Zuni River stream system as depicted on the map. The legal description was provided to the State of New Mexico's Engineer's Office on December 26, 2002, for agreement and/or comment.

Full Townships:

T12N R16-17W
T11N R16-18W
T10N R14-20W
T09N R 14-20W
T08N R14-20W
T07N R16-20W
T06N R16-19W

Partial Townships:

<u>Township</u>	<u>Sections</u>	<u>Partial / In</u>
T04N R18W	1, 4-6, 9, 12-16	Partial
T04N R18W	2, 3, 10, 11	In
T05N R16W	1, 12, 13, 20, 22-30	Partial
T05N R15W	5, 6	Partial
T05N R16W	2-11, 14-19, 21	In
T05N R17W	1-22, 30	In
T05N R17W	23-29, 31, 33	Partial
T05N R18W	1-30, 33-36	In
T05N R18W	31, 32	Partial
T05N R19W	1-18, 22-25	In
T05N R19W	19-21, 26-28, 34-36	Partial

^{1/} The map also identifies land ownerships within the Zuni River stream system boundary. The land ownership boundaries may not be entirely accurate.

<u>Township</u>	<u>Sections</u>	<u>Partial / In</u>
T05N R20W	1-2, 11, 12	In
T05N R20W	3, 4, 10, 13-15, 24	Partial
T05N R21W	3	Partial
T06N R15W	1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 16, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33	Partial
T06N R15W	3-9, 17-20, 30, 31	In
T06N R20W	1-27, 34-36	In
T06N R20W	28-30, 33	Partial
T06N R21W	1, 2, 11-14, 23, 24	In
T06N R21W	3, 10, 15, 22, 25-27, 33, 34	Partial
T07N R13W	5, 8, 17-19	Partial
T07N R13W	6, 7	In
T07N R14W	1-15, 18	In
T07N R14W	16, 17, 19-24, 30	Partial
T07N R15W	1-24, 26-35	In
T07N R15W	25, 36	Partial
T07N R21W	1, 2, 11-14, 23-26, 35, 36	In
T07N R21W	3, 10, 15, 22, 27, 34	Partial
T08N R13W	1, 2, 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 32, 33	Partial
T08N R13W	3-10, 16-20, 29-31	In
T08N R21W	1, 2, 11-14, 23-26, 35, 36	In
T08N R21W	3, 10, 15, 22, 27, 34	Partial
T09N R12W	4-6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 20-22, 29-31	Partial
T09N R12W	7, 8, 16-19	In
T09N R13W	1-35	In
T09N R13W	36	Partial

<u>Township</u>	<u>Sections</u>	<u>Partial / In</u>
T09N R21W	1, 2, 11-14, 23-26, 35, 36	In
T09N R21W	3, 10, 15, 22, 27, 34	Partial
T10N R12W	31, 32	Partial
T10N R13W	3-5, 10, 14, 15, 23-25, 36	Partial
T10N R13W	6-9, 16-22, 26-35	In
T10N R21W	1, 2, 11-14, 23-26, 35, 36	In
T10N R21W	3, 10, 15, 22, 27, 34	Partial
T11N R13W	30-33	Partial
T11N R14W	6, 7, 17, 18, 20-22, 25-27	Partial
T11N R14W	19, 28-36	In
T11N R15W	1, 12, 13	Partial
T11N R15W	2-11, 14-36	In
T11N R19W	1-5, 7-36	In
T11N R19W	6	Partial
T11N R20W	1,2,10, 11, 15-17, 19, 20	Partial
T11N R20W	12, 13, 14, 21-36	In
T11N R21W	10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 25-27, 34-36	In
T11N R21W	2, 3, 11-13, 24,	Partial
T12N R14W	30	Partial
T12N R15W	1, 12-14, 23-25, 36	Partial
T12N R15W	2-11, 15-22, 26-35	In
T12N R18W	1, 2, 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28-30	Partial
T12N R18W	12, 13, 23-27, 31-36	In
T12N R19W	25-28, 31-33	Partial
T12N R19W	34-36	In

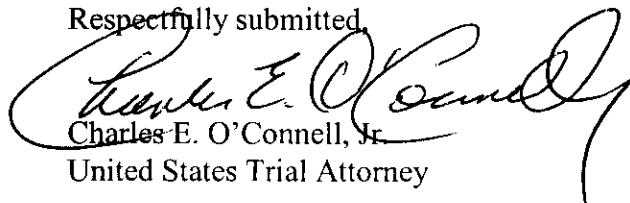
<u>Township</u>	<u>Sections</u>	<u>Partial / In</u>
T13N R14W	31	Partial
T13N R15W	5, 6, 8, 16, 17, 21-23, 25-28, 36	Partial
T13N R15W	7, 18-20, 29-35	In
T13N R16W	1-5, 7-9	Partial
T13N R16W	10-36	In
T13N R17W	12-15, 21, 22, 28-31	Partial
T13N R17W	23-27, 32-36	In
T14N R16W	35, 36	Partial

The above-described Zuni River stream system shall include groundwater in hydraulic continuity with the surface waters of the basin. The extent of groundwater included in the Zuni River stream system is “limited to that which lies within the surface boundaries, as though their lines were drawn vertically through the earth.” See Scheduling Order, dated July 15, 2002, pp. 1-2. The Scheduling Order, dated July 15, 2002, provides that all surface and ground water diversions lying within the above-described Zuni River stream system shall be included in the adjudication.

Any party disagreeing with the geographic boundaries of the case area as described above and as depicted on the attached map may raise such issues within 10 days of this filing.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2002.

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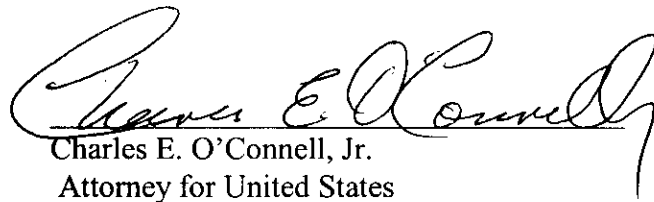
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