# 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-3-0090
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:

DAVID S. KESSLER & LISA	Subfile No. ZRB-3-0090
KESSLER	

and as grounds therefor Plaintiffs state:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the above-named defendants as shown by the filed waivers of service of summons of DAVID S. KESSLER and LISA KESSLER (Doc. No. 719).

- 2. DAVID S. KESSLER & LISA KESSLER were provided the documents listed in the Declaration of Gary A. Durr (Exhibit 1) on the dates indicated.
- 3. With respect to Subfile ZRB-3-0090, Defendants DAVID S. KESSLER & LISA KESSLER were subject to the Special Master's March 7, 2006 Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Area 7 of the Zuni River Stream System (Doc. No. 561) ("Procedural and Scheduling Order"), which established deadlines of June 12, 2006, for the submission of a Request for Consultation, and of August 12, 2006, for the return of a signed Consent Order, or filing of a Subfile Answer.
  - 4. These deadlines for Subfile ZRB-3-0090 were never extended.
- 5. Defendants DAVID S. KESSLER & LISA KESSLER are in default for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend in Subfile ZRB-3-0090 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 March 3, 2008 (Doc. No. 1618).
- 6. In accordance with the Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub-area 7, as amended, the right(s) of DAVID S. KESSLER & LISA KESSLER to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-Area 7, should be as set forth below:

# DAVID S. KESSLER & LISA KESSLER Subfile No. ZRB-3-0090

# STOCK POND

Map Label: 7C-1-SP10

**Purpose of Use:** Recreation

**Priority Date:** 10/6/1997

Source of Water: Well

**Point of Diversion:** Fills from well 7C-1-W05 (Location X(ft): 2,560,828; Y(ft):

1,471,047)

**Amount of Water:** 

**Depth (ft):** 3.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 1,848

**Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft):** 0.076

**Pond Location:** As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 7C-1

S. 1 T. 09N R. 15W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW SW NE

**X(ft):** 2,560,324 **Y(ft):** 1,471,023

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 7C-1-SP11

**Purpose of Use:** Livestock

**Priority Date:** 10/6/1997

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

**Point of Diversion:** Not Applicable

**Amount of Water:** 

**Depth (ft):** 1.5

Surface Area (sq.ft): 3,452

**Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft):** 0.071

**Pond Location:** As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 7C-1

**S.** 1 **T.** 09N **R.** 15W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** NW NE SW

**X(ft):** 2,560,830 **Y(ft):** 1,471,246

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983

# Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

## **WELL**

Map Label: 7C-1-W04

**OSE File No:** None

**Priority Date:** 1/1/1963

**Purpose of Use: DOMESTIC** 

**Well Location:** As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 7C-1

S. 1 T. 09N R. 15W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW NE SW

**X** (**ft**): 2,560,845 **Y** (**ft**): 1,471,316

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983

**Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum):** Historical beneficial use not to exceed 0.7

acre-feet per annum

## **WELL**

Map Label: 7C-1-W05

**OSE File No:** G 1633

**Priority Date:** 12/31/1992

**Purpose of Use:** DOMESTIC

Well Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 7C-1

**S.** 1 **T.** 09N **R.** 15W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** NW SE NW

**X** (**ft**): 2,560,828 **Y** (**ft**): 1,471,047

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983

Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum): 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 DAVID S. KESSLER & LISA KESSLER, incorporating the terms of the Consent Order proposed for Subfile ZRB-3-0090 and in conformance with the Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub-area 7, as amended.

Dated: March 31, 2008

Electronically Filed

/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on March 31, 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 March 31, 2008, a copy of the foregoing was served by first class mail on each of the parties set forth below.

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