

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

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

NOTICE OF FILING WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

The United States of America (“United States”) hereby files with the Clerk of the Court the attached Waiver of Service of Summons for the defendant listed below. The waiver, as executed by the Defendant, is consistent with the September 27, 2006, Order Granting Joint Motion to Amend Procedural and Scheduling Orders and Establish or Revise Deadlines for Defendants to Return Requests for Consultation and Submit Subfile Answers (Doc. #837) and the Special Master’s subsequent procedural orders.

Friedrich G. Lepenis

Dated : July 16, 2008

Electronically Filed

/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on July 16, 2008, I filed the foregoing Notice of Filing Waiver of Service of Summons 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.

/s/
Bradley S. Bridgewater

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7/11/08
print or type name: FRIEDRICH LEPENIS

If you are signing on behalf of the named party, please indicate the source of your authority here:

and print or type the full name and address of the party on whose behalf you are acting here:

Upon agreeing to and completing this form, return one signed original in the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided (addressed to Bradley S. Bridgewater, U.S. Department of Justice, 1961 Stout Street – 8th Floor, Denver, CO, 80294).

Keep one copy of this form for your records.

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of a summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the party believes that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant.