

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

JUN 24 2003

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel.
STATE ENGINEER, et al.,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF FILING JOINT LETTER AND RECOMMENDED
ATTACHMENTS TO PROPOSED ORDER**

THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, by and through their counsels of record, hereby file their joint June 24, 2003 letter to the Special Master and the recommended attachments to the Proposed Order.

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Re: United States v. A & R Productions, et al., 01cv00072BDB/WWD(ACE)

Dear Special Master Gabin:

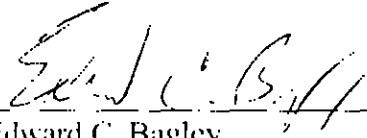
Attached are our recommended attachments to an Interim Procedural Order to require water rights claimants to update their water rights files with the State Engineer. They include the following:

1. Copies of both a Declaration of Owner of Underground Water Right form (wr-03) and a Declaration of Ownership of Water Right of Surface Waters form (wr-21) are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.
3. A copy of a Change of Ownership of Water Right form (wr-02) is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
4. A copy of an Application for Permit to Appropriate the Public Surface Waters of the State of New Mexico (wr-14) is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
5. A copy of an Application for Permit to Use Underground Waters in Accordance With Section 72-12-1 New Mexico Statutes (wr-01) is attached hereto as Exhibit E.
6. A copy of the field office schedule is attached hereto as Exhibit F.
7. A copy of the disclaimer form is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

Of course, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED TO THIS
PLEADING ARE TOO VOLUMINOUS TO
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TO THE ORIGINAL PLEADING IN THE
CASE FILE WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE
RECORDS DEPARTMENT, U.S.
DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.