

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,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	No. 01cv00072 BB/WDS
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and)	
)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,)	ADJUDICATION
)	
Plaintiffs in Intervention,)	Subfile No. ZRB-4-0184
)	
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:

JAMES R. HILTON & ASTRI HILTON & THOMAS W. HILTON & MARY C. HILTON	Subfile No. ZRB-4-0184
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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 JAMES R. HILTON (Doc. No. 2093), ASTRI

HILTON (Doc. No. 2093), THOMAS W. HILTON (Doc. No. 362), and MARY C. HILTON (Doc. No. 362).

2. JAMES R. HILTON & ASTRI HILTON & THOMAS W. HILTON & MARY C. HILTON were provided the documents listed in the Declaration of Gary A. Durr (Exhibit 1) on the dates indicated.

3. With respect to Subfile ZRB-4-0184, Defendants JAMES R. HILTON & ASTRI HILTON & THOMAS W. HILTON & MARY C. HILTON were subject to the Special Master's September 28, 2006 *Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 1, 2, and 3 (Excluding Ramah) of the Zuni River Stream System* (Doc. No. 838) ("Procedural and Scheduling Order"), which established a deadline of January 21, 2007 for the submission of a Request for Consultation or the return of a signed Consent Order.

4. These deadlines for Subfile ZRB-4-0184 were never extended.

5. Defendants JAMES R. HILTON & ASTRI HILTON & THOMAS W. HILTON & MARY C. HILTON are in default for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend in Subfile ZRB-4-0184 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 April 3, 2009 (Doc. No. 2253).

6. In accordance with the *Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah)*, as amended, the right(s) of JAMES R. HILTON & ASTRI HILTON & THOMAS W. HILTON & MARY C. HILTON to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah), should be as set forth below:

JAMES R. HILTON, ASTRI HILTON, THOMAS W. HILTON and MARY C. HILTON
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WELL

Map Label: 3C-5-W058

OSE File No: G 2098

Priority Date: 1/1/1998

Purpose of Use: 72-12-1 DOMESTIC ONE HOUSEHOLD

Well Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3C-4

S. 29 T. 11N R. 15W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW NW NE

X (ft): 2,539,075 **Y (ft):** 1,514,911

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 ac-ft per annum

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request the Court to enter an order granting default judgment against JAMES R. HILTON & ASTRI HILTON & THOMAS W. HILTON & MARY C. HILTON, incorporating the terms of the Consent Order proposed for Subfile ZRB-4-0184 and in conformance with the *Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah)*, as amended.

Dated: April 9, 2009

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