## 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-1-0100
	)	
V.	)	
	)	
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

## **STATUS REPORT**

In response to the Special Master's letter of September 3, 2010 (No. 2580), the Plaintiffs United States of America ("United States") and State of New Mexico *ex rel*. State Engineer ("State") hereby report on the status of consultations with the Defendant Joann Strickland Trust:

- 1. On October 20, 2010, counsel for the United States, counsel for the State, and a representative of the United States' hydrographic survey contractor consulted via telephone with Joann Strickland, the Trustee of the Defendant Trust.<sup>1</sup>
- Following the consultation, on October 22, 2010, counsel for the
  United States, with the approval of counsel for the State, mailed a consent order

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Counsel for Defendant previously indicated that Ms. Strickland preferred to handle the consultation herself and gave permission for the consultation to proceed without the participation of counsel for the Defendant.

settlement offer to Ms. Strickland, with a copy to her counsel, and requested a response to the offer within 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater BRADLEY S. BRIDGEWATER U.S. Department of Justice 1961 Stout Street – 8th Floor Denver, CO 80294 (303) 844-1359

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on October 25, 2010, I filed the foregoing Status Report electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused parties or counsel to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that on such date I served the foregoing on the following non-CM/ECF Participants in the manner indicated:

Via U.S. Mail, Postage Pre-paid:

JOANN STRICKLAND, TRUSTEE JOANN STRICKLAND TRUST P.O. BOX 2554 MILAN, NM 87021

\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_BRADLEY S. BRIDGEWATER