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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for Itself and as Trustee for the Zuni Indian Tribe, Navajo Nation and Ramah Band of Navajos, and and STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel*. State ENGINEER, Plaintiffs,	)	
and ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION, Plaintiffs-in-Intervention,	)	01cv00072-BB-ACE ZUNI RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION
-v-	)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS and A & R PRODUCTIONS, *et al.* Defendants.	)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AMENDING PROCEDURAL ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Special Master on the December 30, 2003, Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Update or Create Water Rights Files, filed by Defendants Davis Mallery et al. (Docket No. 298). The Motion requests that the December 31, 2003 deadline for updating water rights files with the Office of the State Engineer be extended until March 31, 2004. See June 24, 2003 Interim Procedural Order (No. 208), as amended September 24, 2003 (No. 239), and Defendants' September 19 Motion for Extension of Time (No. 238).

Having reviewed the Motion and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, I find the Motions is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

IT IS ORDERED, THEREFORE, that the Motion (No. 298) is GRANTED. Movants and all other non-federal and non-Indian claimants to water rights in the Zuni River Basin adjudication may have until March 31, 2004 by which to submit the required information.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the June 24, 2003 Interim Procedural Order, as amended, is again amended. No additional extensions shall be granted without a hearing.

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VICKIE L. GABIN, SPECIAL MASTER