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

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| |) | ZUNI RIVER BASIN |
| STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE |) | |
| Engineer, A & R Productions, et al., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before me on the February 17, 2004 Motion of the Special Master for Interim Fees and Expenses (Docket No. 312). Having reviewed the Special Master's Motion, status report and invoices, having received no objection thereto, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

I HEREBY APPROVE the payment of the invoices submitted by the Special Master, the Data Manager, and the Administrative Assistant for July 2003 through December 2003.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BRUCE D. BLACK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE