## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
and	)	No. 01cv00072-MV-WPL
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE	)	
ENGINEER,	)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
Plaintiffs,	)	ADJUDICATION
V.	)	
	)	Subfile No. ZRB-2-0109
	)	
	)	
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

## **NOTICE OF SUBFILE CLOSURE**

Plaintiff, the United States of America files this notice to advise the Court that Subfile No. ZRB-2-0109 has been consolidated with ZRB-2-0108 and therefore should be considered closed.

On June 12, 2015, the Defendants filed an *Unopposed Motion for Substitution of Successors in Interest* (Doc. 3053) in Subfile Nos. ZRB-2-0108 and ZRB-2-0109. The motion substituted the Plateau Partnership for the Defendant Jaralosa Cattle Company, LLC. The motion also informed the Court that the ownership of the lands encompassed by Subfile Nos. ZRB-2-0108 and ZRB-2-0109 had been consolidated and that all interest in the lands had been conveyed to ORC, LLC, and the Plateau Partnership. *Id.* at 2. The Court granted the motion on June 16, 2015 (Doc. 3054). Then, on June 6, 2017, the Defendants filed an *Unopposed Motion*  *for Substitution of Successor in Interest*, substituting Platt Cattle Company, LLC for Plateau Partnership (Doc. 3375). The Court granted the motion on June 15, 2017 (Doc. 3377).

In consequence, all water uses previously assigned to Subfile No. ZRB-2-0109 by the *Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 9 and 10* have been incorporated into Subfile No. ZRB-2-0108 and the United States has submitted a proposed Consent Order that was agreed to by the State and Defendants. The proposed Consent Order for Subfile No. ZRB-2-0108 was approved by the Court (Doc. 3393) and all water right features in Subfile No. ZRB-2-0108 are adjudicated.

**Respectfully submitted this 31th day of August.** 

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on August 31, 2017, I filed the foregoing Notice of

Administrative Dismissal electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused CM/ECF

Participants to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

<u>/s/ Andrew "Guss" Guarino</u> Andrew "Guss" Guarino