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,)
and) No. 01CV00072-MV/WPL
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATIO	N,) ZUNI RIVER BASIN) ADJUDICATION
Plaintiffs in Intervention,) ADJODIEATION)
,) Subfile No. ZRB-1-0148
v.)
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.,)
Defendants.))))
SUBFILE A	ANSWER
COME(S) NOW WALTER V and answer(s) the complaint as follows:	. MEECH JR. OR NORMA M. MEECH
Subfile No: Object O	Claim No Right
ZRB-1-0148 TLS, attorney	
(Instructions: <u>Initial</u> in one of the two boxes description of water right(s) contained in the punited States and the State, or whether you makescribed in the proposed Consent Order. Pro and indicate what you have done to resolve you the State, in the spaces provided below.)	proposed Consent Order offered by the ake no claim as to the water right(s) wide the appropriate explanation below,
I (We) object to the description of the water ri Order for Subfile Number ZRB-1-0148 because (explain) The proposed Consent Order does nor does it recognize planned future benefic v. Mendenhall, 1961-NMSC-083.	se: not accurately reflect past beneficial use of water

considerably more water his	e mining and sand and gravel operations that have used storically than is represented in the proposed Consent we have also diligently been placing water to beneficial use.
proposed by the United States ar (describe) Through our attorney	y, we have been in contact with the US's attorney, providing a regarding water use for mining and sand and gravel
(Attach additional pages if neces	esary)
I (We) claim no right for the wat Subfile Number ZRB-1-0148 be (explain) Not applicable.	ter right(s) described by the proposed Consent Order for cause:
(Attach additional pages if neces	ssary)
· · · ·	ng this claim and filing this document I (we) am (are) not raise, in an Amended Answer, any jurisdictional or have.
this Answer. If you are represe be filed by your attorney. If m addresses or telephone numbers, information for each defendant.	ented in this case by an attorney, must sign and date ented in this case by an attorney, your Answer must aultiple defendants are named and you have separate please attach an additional page providing address. If you are signing on behalf of a named defendant, you legal authority to do so and provide both your address fendant.)
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IMPORTANT: Within 20 days of January 28, 2020, you must <u>EITHER</u> accept the last Consent Order offered by the United States and the State for Subfile ZRB-1-0148 OR file an answer in this Subfile with the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. Any right you may have to use waters of the stream system may be adjudicated by default judgment in conformity with the Consent Order proposed by the United States and the State if you fail to accept the proposed Consent Order or file an answer within 20 days of January 28, 2020. Answers may be mailed to the Clerk of Court at 333 Lomas Blvd NW, Ste. 270, Albuquerque, NM 87102.