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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE)	No. CV 01-00072 MV/JHR
ENGINEER,)	
)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
Plaintiffs,)	ADJUDICATION
,)	
and)	
)	Subfile No. ZRB-1-0148
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,)	
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Plaintiffs in Intervention,)	
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v.)	
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A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.)	
Defendants.)	
and ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION, Plaintiffs in Intervention, v. A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.)))))))))))	

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO VACATE DEADLINES

COMES NOW, Plaintiff the State of New Mexico ex rel. State Engineer ("State"), and hereby moves the Court for an Order vacating the remaining deadlines set by the Court's April 14, 2020 *Order Setting Case Deadlines and Discovery Parameters* [ECF 3455], and extended by the Court's September 16, 2020 *Order Granting Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadlines* [ECF 3476], until pending motions are ruled upon. As grounds for this Motion, the State states as follows:

- 1. Three *Motions* are currently pending before the Court in this subfile matter.
- 2. On April 14, 2021 Defendant Norma Meech filed her *Notice of Completion of Briefing* [ECF 3500] of her *Corrected Motion to Certify Questions to the New Mexico Supreme Court* [ECF 3488].

- 3. On May 13, 2021 Plaintiffs United States of America and State of New Mexico filed their *Notice Certifying Completion of Briefing* [ECF 3506] of their *Motion for Summary Judgment* [ECF 3491].
- 4. On May 19, 2021, Defendant Norma Meech filed her *Objections to Inclusion of New Materials in Reply Brief, Or, In the Alternative, Motion to File Surreply* [ECF 3507], which *Motion* has not yet been fully briefed.
- 5. Briefing of Defendant's *Motion to File Surreply* will not be completed until June 16, 2021.
- 6. Under the Court's *Orders* setting case deadlines the Plaintiffs are currently required to transmit a proposed Pretrial Order to Defendant by May 31, 2021; the Pretrial Order is due to the Court no later than 6/15/2021. *Order Granting Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadlines* [ECF 3476].
- 7. The Court's ruling on the three *Motions* will necessarily inform the substance and proposed deadlines of any Pretrial Order.
- 8. The resources of the parties, and judicial economy would be served by having a ruling on the three *Motions* before the parties draft a proposed Pretrial Order.
- 9. Plaintiff United States of America and Defendant Norma Meech have no objection to the requested vacating of the remaining case deadlines.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the State respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order vacating the remaining deadlines set by the Court's April 14, 2020 *Order Setting Case Deadlines and Discovery Parameters* [ECF 3455], and extended by the Court's

September 16, 2020 *Order Granting Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadlines* [ECF 3476], until pending motions are ruled upon.

Dated: May 29, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on May 29, 2021, I filed the foregoing 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.

/s/ Edward C. Bagley
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