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)	01cv00072-BB-ACE
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,)	
Plaintiffs-in-Intervention,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
)	ADJUDICATION
-V-)	
)	Sub-areas 9 & 10
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.)	
Defendants.)	Zuni Indian Tribe Claims
)	Subproceeding

ORDER SETTING STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

THIS ORDER is entered pursuant to Fed. Rs. Civ. P. 16 and 53 to guide the course of the adjudication of the Zuni River Basin, the December 14, 2005, Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 9 and 10 of the Zuni River Stream System (Docket No. 436), and the April 5, 2004, Procedural and Scheduling Order for Federal and Indian Water Rights Claims (No. 323).

The Special Master will hold a status and scheduling conference Thursday, February 9, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until all business is completed, at the Convention Room of the Cibola County Complex, 515 High Street, Grants, N.M. ((505) 287-9431).

The purposes of this conference are to:

1. generally discuss the progress of the adjudication of water rights in Sub-Areas 9 and 10 to date, and any requirements for additional scheduling.

2. provide information to water rights claimants regarding the conduct of the adjudication

for Sub-areas 9 and 10 or any other sub-areas.

3. generally discuss the progress of the adjudication of water rights in Sub-Areas 4 and 8 to

date, and any requirements for additional scheduling.

4. discuss the progress of the preparation of water rights claims for the Zuni Indian Tribe.

5. address any other matter relevant to the adjudication of individual water rights claims.

The United States of America shall serve this Order by first-class mail to water rights

defendants identified by the hydrographic survey for Sub-areas 9 and 10.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN

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