

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

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DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for itself  
and as Trustee for the Zuni Indian Tribe, Navajo  
Nation and Ramah Band of Navajos  
and  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE  
ENGINEER,

Plaintiffs,

and

ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE,  
NAVAJO NATION,

Plaintiffs in Intervention,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COMMISSIONER  
OF PUBLIC LANDS,  
and  
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et. al.,

Defendants.

No. 01cv00072-BB/DWD/ACE

ZUNI RIVER BASIN  
ADJUDICATION

Subfile No: ZRB-1-0100

SUBFILE ANSWER

COME(S) NOW JOANN STRICKLAND TRUST and answer(s) the  
complaint as follows:

<u>Subfile No:</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Claim No Right</u>
ZRB-1-0100	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>J.S.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Instructions: **Initial** in one of the two boxes to indicate whether you object to the description of water right(s) contained in the proposed Consent Order offered by the United States and the State, or whether you make no claim as to the water right(s) described in the proposed Consent Order. Provide the appropriate explanation below, and indicate what you have done to resolve your disagreement with the United States and the State, in the spaces provided below.)

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I (We) understand that by making this claim and filing this document I (we) am (are) not waiving my (our) rights to later raise, in an Amended Answer, any jurisdictional or affirmative defenses I (we) may have.

(**Instructions:** Each named defendant, or the defendant's attorney, must sign and date this Answer. If multiple defendants are named and you have separate addresses or telephone numbers, please attach an additional page providing address information for each defendant. If you are signing on behalf of a named defendant, you must indicate the source of your legal authority to do so and provide both your address and the address of the named defendant.)

Signature(s) - JOANN STRICKLAND TRUST:

Joann Strickland Trustee

P.O. Box 2554  
Milan, N.M. 87021  
(Address: Print Clearly)

505-287-2658  
(Phone Number: Print Clearly)

**IMPORTANT: If you have been served with a summons and copy of the complaint in this action, or if you waived service of process, you must file an answer in this subfile with United States District Court for the District of New Mexico by January 10, 2006. 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 file an answer by January 10, 2006. The court's address is 333 Lomas NW, Suite 270, Albuquerque, NM 87102. A copy of the answer filed with the district court must also be sent to counsel for the United States at the following address:**

**BRADLEY S. BRIDGEWATER  
U.S. Department of Justice  
999 Eighteenth St., Suite 945 N  
Denver, CO 80202**