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,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	No. 01cv00072 BB-ACE
and)	
)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,)	ADJUDICATION
)	
Plaintiffs in Intervention,)	Sub-areas 9 & 10
)	
V.)	Subfile ZRB-2-0062
)	
A&R PRODUCTIONS, et al.)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND CONSULTATION PERIOD AND ANSWER DATE

This matter comes before the Special Master upon the *Motion To Extend*Consultation Period And Answer Date filed May 26, 2006, by Plaintiff United States of America

("United States") (Doc. No. 706 filed 05-24-06). The motion seeks additional time for consultations concerning Subfile ZRB-2-0062 by extending the Defendant's deadline for filing a form Subfile Answer in said subfile to August 31, 2006. In addition, the motion seeks to establish June 30, 2006 as the date by which the Defendant, Friedrich G. Lepenis, must serve the United States with a Request for Consultation setting forth the nature of any objections to the Consent Order proposed by Plaintiffs for the Subfile.

The Special Master finds that the Plaintiff's motion is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, unless the Defendant earlier accepts and signs a *Consent Order* proposed by the Plaintiffs, the Defendant in Subfile ZRB-2-0062 shall file a form Subfile *Answer* on or before August 31, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall return a *Request for Consultation* to the United States by June 30, 2006, if he disagrees with any element of the *Consent Order* proposed by Plaintiffs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States serve a copy of this order on the Defendant.

SPECIAL MASTER

Vichie L. Sabin