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

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and |) | |
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| STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE |) | |
| ENGINEER, |) | |
| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| |) | No. 01cv00072 BB-ACE |
| and |) | |
| |) | ZUNI RIVER BASIN |
| ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION, |) | ADJUDICATION |
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| Plaintiffs in Intervention, |) | Sub-areas 9 & 10 |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Subfiles ZRB-2-0108 & 2-0109 |
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| A&R PRODUCTIONS, et al. |) | |
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| 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, by Plaintiff United States of America ("United States") (Doc. No. 721 filed 05-31-06). The motion seeks additional time for consultations concerning Subfiles ZRB-2-0108 & 2-0109 by extending the Defendants' deadline for filing form Subfile Answers in said subfiles to September 29, 2006. In addition, the motion seeks to set July 31, 2006 as the date by which the Defendants in these subfiles must serve the United States with Request for Consultation forms 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 they earlier accept and sign a

Consent Order proposed by the Plaintiffs, the Defendants in Subfiles ZRB-2-0108 & 2-0109 shall

file form Subfile Answers on or before September 29, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendants in either subfile shall return a

Request for Consultation to the United States by July 31, 2006, if they disagree 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

counsel for the Defendants.

SPECIAL MASTER

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