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

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| 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 |
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| Plaintiffs in Intervention, |) | Sub-area 7 |
| |) | |
| V. |) | Subfiles listed on Exhibit A |
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| A&R PRODUCTIONS, et al. |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |
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MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS FOR CONSULTATION

The Plaintiff United States of America ("United States") hereby moves the Special Master to extend by 30 days, to July 12, 2006, the deadline for Defendants in the subfiles listed on Exhibit A to serve the United States with a *Request for Consultation* setting forth the nature of any objections they may have to the Consent Order the United States and the co-Plaintiff State of New Mexico ex rel. State Engineer ("State") have offered for the Defendants' subfiles. In support of this motion, the United States asserts:

1. Paragraph II.A of the Special Master's March 7, 2006 *Procedural* and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Area 7 of the Zuni River Stream System (Doc. No. 561) ("Procedural and Scheduling Order") provides that all Consent Orders must be approved by both the United States and the State. Paragraph III.B.1 of the same order mandates that defendants who disagree with any element of the subfile Consent Order jointly proposed by the United States and the State must return a Request for Consultation to the United States no later than June 12, 2006.

2. The United States received the State-approved Consent Orders for the subfiles listed on Exhibit A on June 8, 2006. The United States is mailing service packets for these subfiles, as required by Paragraph II.C. of the Procedural and Scheduling Order, to the Defendants on June 9, 2006. It will clearly be impossible for the defendants in these subfiles to return a Request for Consultation to the United States by June 12, 2006.

Accordingly, the United States respectfully moves the Special Master to extend by 30 days, to July 12, 2006, the deadline for Defendants in the subfiles listed on Exhibit A to serve the United States with a *Request for Consultation* setting forth the nature of any objections they may have to Consent Orders proposed for those subfiles.

DATED: June 9, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on June 9, 2006, a copy of the forgoing Motion To

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EXHIBIT A

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