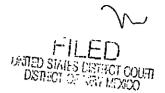
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE ENGINEER,
Plaintiffs.

No. 01cv00072-BB/AC/E 18 PM 4: 08

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and ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,

Plaintiffs in Intervention.

v. A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al., Defendants.

ANSWER OF MICHAEL LIGHTRAIN AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendant Michael Lightrain for answer states:

1. He is without information as to the allegations of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (except that he admits that he makes claim to such waters), 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (except that he admits that he does claim such a right) and 25.

Wherefore, Defendant Michael Lightrain prays that the complaint be dismissed and he be awarded his costs or, if not dismissed, that his rights to said water's as described in the complaint be fully recognized and acknowledged with their appropriate priority.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed to opposing party on /

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