

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

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/WDS/ACE

ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION

Sub-areas 9 and 10

Subfile No: ZRB-2-0076

CONSENT ORDER

The Court, having considered the agreement between the Plaintiffs, the United States of America ("United States") and the State of New Mexico ex rel. State Engineer ("State"), and:

MICHAEL NORTE & JEANETTE NORTE

("Defendant") concerning the Defendant's right(s) to use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-areas 9 and 10, as set forth below FINDS:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the United States, the State, the Defendant and the subject matter of this suit.

2. As evidenced by the parties' signatures below, the United States, the State, and the Defendant are in agreement concerning all elements of the right(s) of the Defendant set forth in paragraph 4 of this Consent Order to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-areas 9 and 10. This Consent Order and the parties' respective signatures below evidence the entire agreement between the United States, the State, and the Defendant regarding the elements of the water right(s) adjudicated by this Consent Order.

3. There is no just reason to delay entry of this Consent Order as a final judgment as between the United States, the State, and the Defendant regarding the elements of the claims of the Defendant adjudicated by this Consent Order.

4. The right(s) of the Defendant to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-areas 9 and 10, is as set forth below:

WELL

Map Label: 10B-6-W04

OSE File No: G 1896

Priority Date: 4/21/2004

Purpose of Use: 72-12-1 DOMESTIC & LIVESTOCK

Well Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 10B-6

S. 10 T. 04N R. 18W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW SW NW

X (ft): 2,456,430 **Y (ft):** 1,307,041

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983

Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum): Historical beneficial use not to exceed 1.200 acre-feet per annum;

WELL

Map Label: 10B-6-W07
OSE File No: G 1318
Priority Date: 4/26/2004
Purpose of Use: 72-12-1 DOMESTIC & LIVESTOCK
Well Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 10B-6
S. 15 T. 04N R. 18W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW NE NE
X (ft): 2,458,931 **Y (ft):** 1,303,328
New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983
Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum): Historical beneficial use not to exceed
1.200 acre-feet per annum;

STOCK POND

Map Label: 10B-6-SP11
Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK
Priority Date: 1/1/1972
Source of Water: Surface Runoff
Point of Diversion: Not Applicable
Amount of Water:
Depth (ft): 4.0
Surface Area (sq.ft): 3,037
Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.167
Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 10B-6
S. 10 T. 04N R. 18W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW NW SW
X(ft): 2,456,996 **Y(ft):** 1,307,634
New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983
Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

5. Defendant has no right to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-areas 9 and 10, except as set forth in this Consent Order and other orders entered by this Court in this cause.

6. The Defendant, and Defendant's successors, representatives, heirs and assigns, should be enjoined from any diversion or use of the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-areas 9 and 10, except in strict accordance with this Consent Order and other orders of the Court in this cause.

7. The water right(s) described herein, if any, are adjudicated as between the United States, the State, and the Defendant, subject to the right of any other water right claimant with standing to object prior to the entry of a final decree.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the right(s) of the Defendant to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-areas 9 and 10, are adjudicated as set forth herein, as between the United States, the State, and the Defendant. The Defendant, and Defendant's successors, representatives, heirs and assigns, are hereby enjoined from any diversion or use of the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-areas 9 and 10, except in strict accordance with this Consent Order and other orders of this Court in this cause. The Court enters this Consent Order as a partial final judgment, binding on the United States, the State, and the Defendant as to the elements of Defendant's water right(s) set forth herein, subject to the right of any other water right claimant with standing to object prior to the entry of a final decree, and subject to the terms of the final decree in this proceeding.

Bruce D Black

BRUCE D. BLACK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Recommended for approval:

Vickie L. Gabin

VICKIE L. GABIN
SPECIAL MASTER

ACCEPTED:

Michael Norte & Jeanette Norte 7.31.07
MICHAEL NORTE & JEANETTE NORTE DATE

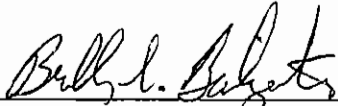
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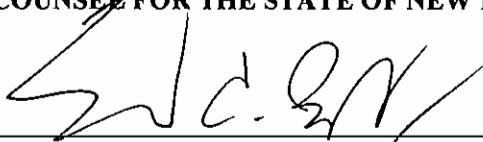
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