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 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-ACE

ZUNI RIVER BASIN **ADJUDICATION**

Sub-area Ramah

Subfile No: ZRB-5-0052

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:

BONNIE I. MYERS & MARTIN L. MYERS

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

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- 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-area Ramah. 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-area Ramah, is as set forth below:

POND

Map Label:

3B-5-SP032

Purpose of Use:

LIVESTOCK

Priority Date:

1/1/1950

Source of Water:

Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 4.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 2,182

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.120

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-5F

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S. 2 T. 10N R. 16W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW NE SE

X(ft): 2,524,990 **Y(ft):** 1,503,325

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

WELL

Map Label: 3B-5-W040

OSE File No: G 1579

Priority Date: 12/31/1940

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Well Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-5F

S. 2 T. 10N R. 16W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW NE SE

X (ft): 2,524,959 **Y** (ft): 1,503,343

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

Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum): 0.062

WELL

Map Label: 3B-5-W041

OSE File No: G 1577

Priority Date: 1/1/1968

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Well Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-5F

S. 2 T. 10N R. 16W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NE NW SW

X (ft): 2,525,078 **Y** (ft): 1,503,318

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

Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum): 0.336

WELL

Map Label:

3B-5-W043

OSE File No:

G 1576

Priority Date:

12/31/1930

Purpose of Use:

DOMESTIC

Well Location:

As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-5E

S. 35 T. 11N R. 16W

1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SE

SW SW

X (ft): 2,525,032

Y (ft): 1,504,711

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

Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum): Historical beneficial use not to exceed 0.7 acft per annum;

- 5. Defendant has no right to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-area Ramah, 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-area Ramah, 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-area Ramah, 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-area Ramah, 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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Recommended for approval:

Vichie L. Sabin

VICKIE L. GABIN

SPECIAL MASTER

ACCEPTED:

BONNIE I. MYERS

DATE

DATE

ADDRESS: COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT (IF REPRESENTED):	
	DATE
BRADIEY S. BRIDGEWATER U.S. Department of Justice 1961 Stout Street - 8th Floor Denver, CO 80294 (303) 844-1359	5/25/07 DATE
EDWARD C. BAGLEY Special Assistant Attorney General Office of the State Engineer P.O. Box 25102 Santa Fe, NM 87504 (505) 827-6150	O EXREL. STATE ENGINEER: 12907 DATE

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