

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
and	)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i> STATE	)	
ENGINEER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	No. 01cv00072 BB
and	)	
	)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,	)	ADJUDICATION
	)	
Plaintiffs in Intervention,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
A&R PRODUCTIONS, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**MOTION TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTY DEFENDANT**

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The United States of America (“United States”) hereby respectfully requests the Court to join as an additional party defendant the entity named below and order the party to answer the United States’ Complaint in this action as required in any civil action in the United States District Court or suffer default judgment against the party. In support of this motion, the United States asserts:

1. The entity listed below is diverting and using or may claim a right to divert and use surface or underground waters within the Zuni River stream system in New Mexico:

Subfile No. <sup>1</sup>	Defendant
ZRB-4-0296	MARK D. BRINTON FAMILY TRUST, DATED 1998 P.O. BOX 145 VALLEY FARMS, AZ 85291

The water uses, or claims to the right to use water, of this party are subject to the laws of the State of New Mexico and the United States. This Court has exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate all claims to the right to divert, store, or use public waters of the Zuni River stream system in New Mexico.

2. The entity listed above may be diverting and using water associated with the subfile number indicated, or may otherwise be using or diverting surface or underground waters within the Zuni River stream system.

3. The entity listed above is being joined at this time as a result of updated ownership information obtained from this party during the consultation process and from county records.

4. For the benefit of other parties, and by way of explanation, the United States asserts that motions to add additional defendants, dismiss defendants, correct defendants' names, and take other corrective action, are parts of an on-going process made necessary by the hydrographic survey, defendants' responses, and other kinds of new information received during the course of this adjudication. The United States advances such motions primarily for the purpose of ensuring that the Court's records indicate as accurately as possible the persons or entities that are parties to this case.

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<sup>1</sup> The United States provides Subfile Numbers in motions to join only for tracking purposes, and not to limit in any way the scope of the joinder sought.

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/s/Bradley S. Bridgewater

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on February 27, 2008, I filed the foregoing *Motion To Join Additional Party Defendant* electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused CM/ECF Participants to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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Bradley S. Bridgewater