

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NO. CIV-01-0072 BB/WWD

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENGINEER, et al.,

Defendants.

**OBJECTION BY DEFENDANT PAUL PETRANTO TO
PROPOSED BOUNDARY OF THE ZUNI RIVER STREAM SYSTEM**

Defendant Paul Petranto, by and through his defense counsel, William G. Stripp, hereby objects to the proposed boundary of the Zuni River Stream System as put forth in the document entitled Identification of Zuni River Stream System Boundary, filed by the United States on January 6, 2003. The document does not state how the proposed boundary of the stream system was established. Defense counsel believes that there is evidence that the proposed boundary of the stream system might encompass two or more separate stream systems. Defense counsel would like the opportunity to present evidence and argument that the proposed boundary of the stream system is overbroad.

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Respectfully submitted,

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