

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
and)	01CV00072-BB
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i>)	
STATE ENGINEER)	
Plaintiffs,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
and)	ADJUDICATION
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION)	
Plaintiffs in Intervention,)	
v.)	
A&R PRODUCTIONS, et al.)	
Defendants.)	
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**THE NAVAJO NATION’S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO
WITHDRAW GENERAL ENTRIES OF APPEARANCE AND
FOR LEAVE TO ENTER LIMITED APPEARANCES**

The Navajo Nation opposes the *Motion to Withdraw General Entries of Appearance for Members of the Western New Mexico Water Preservation Association and for Leave to Enter Limited Appearances on Behalf of Association Members When Global Issues Arise* (Motion) filed by Law Resource and Planning Associates, P.C. on May 8, 2008 (Doc. No. 1763).

The Navajo Nation concurs with the United States’ *Opposition to Motion to Withdraw and for Leave to Enter Limited Appearances* (No. 1777). Like the United States, the Navajo Nation does not oppose the idea of utilizing limited entries of appearances in a water adjudication, however a motion requesting a limited entry of appearance must satisfy the Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically D.N.M. LR-Civ. 83.4 (c). As the United States has pleaded, however, the Motion fails to comport with D.N.M. LR-Civ. 83.4 (c) in that the Motion fails to

disclose the scope of representation, a central attribute of a motion for a limited entry of appearance. Accordingly, the Nation opposes the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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