# 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

ZUNI RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

Sub-areas 1, 2, and 3 excluding Ramah

Subfile No: ZRB-4-0150

#### **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

# VERONICA FEAGIN, BEVERLY GONZALES, & CAROL BITTNER

("Defendant") concerning the Defendant's right(s) to use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-areas 1, 2, and 3 excluding 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-areas 1, 2, and 3 excluding 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-areas 1, 2, and 3 excluding Ramah, is as set forth below:

#### **POND**

Map Label:

3B-1-SP032

Purpose of Use:

LIVESTOCK

**Priority Date:** 

1/1/1927

Source of Water:

Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

**Depth (ft): 4.0** 

Surface Area (sq.ft): 10,342

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Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.570

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-1

S. 13 T. 13N R. 16W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SW SW NW

**X(ft)**: 2,526,386 **Y(ft)**: 1,584,222

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

## **POND**

Map Label: 3B-1-SP033

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

**Priority Date:** 1/1/1997

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

**Depth (ft):** 4.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 4,353

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.240

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-1

S. 13 T. 13N R. 16W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SW SW SW

**X(ft):** 2,526,061 **Y(ft):** 1,583,980

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

## **POND**

Map Label: 3B-1-SP037

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

**Priority Date:** 

1/1/1978

Source of Water:

Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

**Depth (ft): 2.0** 

Surface Area (sq.ft): 1,832

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.050

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-1

**S.** 13 **T.** 13N **R.** 16W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SW NW NE

**X(ft):** 2,526,861

**Y(ft):** 1,585,461

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

## **POND**

Map Label:

3B-1-SP038

Purpose of Use:

LIVESTOCK

**Priority Date:** 

1/1/1927

Source of Water:

Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

**Depth** (ft): 4.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 10,068

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.555

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-1

**T.** 13N **R.** 16W

1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SW SW NW

**X(ft):** 2,526,334

**Y(ft):** 1,584,391

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

#### Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

## **POND**

Map Label:

3B-1-SP039

Purpose of Use:

LIVESTOCK

**Priority Date:** 

1/1/1927

Source of Water:

Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

## Amount of Water:

**Depth (ft): 3.0** 

Surface Area (sq.ft): 1,069

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.044

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-1

**S.** 13 **T.** 13N **R.** 16W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SW NE NW

**X(ft):** 2,527,671

Y(ft): 1,585,465

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

## Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

## **POND**

Map Label:

3B-1-SP040

Purpose of Use:

LIVESTOCK

**Priority Date:** 

1/1/1978

Source of Water:

Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

#### Amount of Water:

**Depth (ft):** 5.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 3,804

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.262

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-1

S. 13 T. 13N R. 16W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW SW SE

**X(ft):** 2,527,222 **Y(ft):** 1,586,296

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

## **POND**

Map Label: 3B-1-SP042

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority Date: 1/1/1928

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

**Depth (ft): 3.0** 

Surface Area (sq.ft): 95,919

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 3.964

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-1

**S.** 13 **T.** 13N **R.** 16W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW NW NW

**X(ft):** 2,526,253 **Y(ft):** 1,588,395

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

**WELL** 

Map Label:

3B-1-W019

**OSE File No:** 

G 1734

**Priority Date:** 

12/31/1963

Purpose of Use:

Domestic & Livestock

Well Location:

As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-1

**S.** 13 **T.** 13N **R.** 16W

1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW SW

SW NE

**X** (ft): 2,526,896

Y (ft): 1,587,194

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

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

2.318 ac-ft per annum;

WELL

Map Label:

3B-1-W020

**OSE File No:** 

G 1733

**Priority Date:** 

12/31/1927

Purpose of Use:

Domestic & Livestock

Well Location:

As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-1

**S.** 13 **T.** 13N **R.** 16W

1/4, 1/16, 1/64: NW

**X** (ft): 2,528,042

Y (ft): 1,587,134

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

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

2.318 ac-ft per annum;

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- 5. Defendant has no right to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-areas 1, 2, and 3 excluding 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-areas 1, 2, and 3 excluding 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-areas 1, 2, and 3 excluding 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-areas 1, 2, and 3 excluding 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

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