

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)
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.)

01cv072-BB/WDS

ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION

Subfile No. ZRB-1-0007

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BY SPECIAL MASTER

THIS NOTICE is entered *sua sponte* by the Special Master following a conversation with:
Defendant Katherine Clark a/k/a Belford, P.O. Box 893, Ramah, NM 87321, on April 14, 2010.

I initiated the conversation when I received the attached letter at the Clerk’s Office in Santa Fe. While the envelope was addressed to the Office of the Clerk, the letter appeared as addressed to the State Engineer. I called Ms. Clark at the telephone number listed in the letter and asked whether she wanted the letter forwarded to the State Engineer, or filed in the court docket. She explained that she had wanted to call attention to her difficulties with receiving mail, particularly the copy of the Order Granting Default Judgment, filed March 3, 2010 (Docket No. 2544). She explained further that she shared a well with the neighbor, but had not been apprised of these proceedings, and wanted to know what she should do. I responded that I could not advise her, but

stated that she might want to contact either Mr. Ted. Bagley, the State's attorney, or Mr. Bradley Bridgewater, counsel for the United States of America. I furnished her with both telephone numbers, and told her that I would file her letter.

Vickie L. Gasin

SPECIAL MASTER