

**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-MV/LFG**

ZUNI RIVER BASIN  
ADJUDICATION

**Subfile No: ZRB-1-0075  
Consolidated**

**NOTICE THAT THE CONSULTATION PERIOD HAS ENDED**

Pursuant to the May 22, 2012 *Order Consolidating State Land Subfiles, Establishing Modified Procedures, and Setting Preliminary Schedule* (No. 2782) (“Order Consolidating”), the United States of America (“United States”), with the concurrence of the State of New Mexico ex rel. State Engineer (“State”), hereby notifies the NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE that the consultation period for Subfile No. ZRB-1-0075 Consolidated has ended. **Within ninety (90) days of the date of service of this notice, the NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE must either:**

1. **sign and accept the last Consent Order offered by the United States and the State for Subfile No. ZRB-1-0075 Consolidated and return the entire Consent Order to counsel for the United States, OR**
2. **file with the Court and serve on counsel for the United States and for the State a Subfile Answer.**

Pursuant to Paragraph 6 of the Order Consolidating, the Subfile Answer must:

set[] forth all water rights claims not previously resolved by means of an approved consent order, including any and all claims concerning reserved rights under Federal law to use groundwater or surface water. As to claims not involving federal reserved rights, if any, each claim stated in the subfile answer shall include, at the minimum: the source, point of diversion, priority, place of use, and quantity of water sought to be judicially recognized, and the legal basis for the claim. As to federal reserved rights claimed, if any, the subfile answer shall set forth the general factual and legal grounds for that claim, and reserve the right to set forth the technical aspects of that claim (i.e, the source, point of diversion, priority, place of use, and quantity of water) if a favorable determination is made regarding the legal basis.

**Pursuant to Paragraph 7 of the Order Consolidating, failure to properly sign and return the last-offered Consent Order or file and serve a Subfile Answer within ninety (90) days of service of this Notice shall be considered grounds for entry of a default order that incorporates the terms of the last consent order**

**jointly proposed by the United States and the State, and that dismisses with prejudice the September 10, 2004 *Declaration of State of New Mexico Trust Reserved Water Rights* (No. 347).**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on January 8, 2013, I filed the foregoing *Notice That the Consultation Period Has Ended* electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused parties or counsel to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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Bradley S. Bridgewater