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,	)	01cv00072-BB-ACE ZUNI RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION
-v-	)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS and A & R PRODUCTIONS, *et al.* Defendants.	)	

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON MOTION TO DROP/DISMISS DEFENDANT PARTIES

Pursuant to the Court's direction, the Special Master will hear brief argument on the United States' Motion to Drop/Dismiss Defendant Parties filed December 23, 2003 (Docket No. 294), the Response of Paul Davis, et al., filed December 28, 2003 (No. 296), and the United States' Reply at 10:00 a.m. January 21, 2004, prior to the scheduled status and scheduling conference. Counsel for the United States shall be prepared to discuss the criteria used for developing the list of defendants for its Motion to Drop/Dismiss.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN