



2. Defendants Dennis M. Norton and Linda J. Norton filed on October 31, 2007, a timely *Subfile Answer* (Doc. No. 1354) asserting water right claims larger than those that Plaintiffs are willing to recognize.

3. Prior to the scheduling of the pretrial conference, the parties shall confer and prepare a Joint Status Report and Proposed Discovery Plan to govern the litigation of this action. The United States shall file the proposed Joint Status Report not less than seven (7) days prior to the pretrial conference.

4. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 for the District of New Mexico, undersigned counsel for the United States contacted Defendants by email on December 28, 2015, and by letter dated December 30, 2015, to confer concerning this motion. Counsel has received no response from Defendants.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiffs request that the Court schedule a pretrial conference in this proceeding.

Dated: January 14, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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