

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
and	)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i> State	)	
ENGINEER,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
and	)	01cv00072-BB-ACE
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,	)	
Plaintiffs-in-Intervention,	)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
	)	ADJUDICATION
-v-	)	
	)	
A & R PRODUCTIONS, <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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ORDER SETTING STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

THIS ORDER is entered pursuant to Fed. Rs. Civ. P. 16 and 53 to guide the course of the adjudication of the Zuni River Basin.

The Special Master will hold a status and scheduling conference Tuesday, September 14, 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until all business is completed, at the Convention Room of the Cibola County Complex, 515 West High Street, Grants, N.M. ((505) 287-9431).

The purposes of this conference are to:

1. report on the status of the hydrographic survey of the Zuni River Basin;
2. evaluate the process by which water rights claimants submitted water rights forms describing their water rights, pursuant to the June 24, 2003, Interim Procedural Order (Docket No. 208), as amended;

3. discuss and finalize the Plaintiffs' proposed "service packet" documents which will begin the adjudication of individual water rights claims;

4. discuss and finalize the Plaintiffs' proposed scheduling and procedural order for the adjudication of individual water rights claims in Sub-areas 4 and 8;

5. discuss required amendments or changes, if any, to the July 20, 2003, Procedural and Scheduling Order;

6. hear any final comments regarding the Special Master's proposed Administrative Order Governing Service of Process and Notice, a copy of which was sent to the counsel of record distribution list by letter in April, 2004; and

7. address any other matter relevant to the subfiles adjudication.

The United States of America shall (a) distribute this Order by first-class mail to water rights defendants identified by the hydrographic survey for Sub-areas 4 and 8 and, (b) as soon as possible, but no later than September 6, circulate copies of the proposed service packet documents and proposed scheduling and procedural order to the Special Master and counsel of record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN