

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

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

THIS MATTER is before the Special Master following receipt of the Joint Status Report on the Zuni River Basin Hydrographic Survey, filed May 27, 2005, (Docket No. 365) by the United States of America (“United States”) and the State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer (“State”).

Along with the status report, the parties request various extensions to deadlines contained in the January 5, 2005, Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 4 and 8 of the Zuni River Stream System (No. 355). The extensions are necessary because of the parties’ apparent inability to agree on the language and substance of the consent orders before they were generated by the United States in February, 2005. The parties have discussed these matters, and expect that these issues will be resolved, and the consent orders served, by July 18, 2005. They note that further consultation is needed to develop a consistent methodology to use for all sub-areas of the stream system.

