

I. WORK PERFORMED

A. General Case Management

The Court's data manager continues to build the Court's data base which will track all pleadings and will be used to produce a partial final decree for non-federal rights. During the six months covered by this report, my duties have been light.

B. Federal and Indian Claims

Pursuant to the April 5, 2004 Procedural and Scheduling Order, the preparation of the United States' water rights claims on behalf of the Zuni Indian Tribe continues.

C. Non-federal Claims

On January 5, 2005, I entered the Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-areas 4 and 8 of the Zuni River Stream System. The Order describes the two sub-areas, provides for joinder of water rights claimants, and generally guides the process by which consent orders are served on the claimants and claimants respond. Since that time, co-plaintiffs report that various deadlines have been missed; the schedule will be amended accordingly.

II. DECLARATION

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MASTER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

I, Vickie L. Gabin, declare that the work described above is the basis for my fee application, and that the work of Geta A. Gatterman, paralegal and administrative assistant, and Karla McCall/AquaTek, the data manager, has been performed satisfactorily. Hourly records of work performed are available from the contractors if needed.

Dated: August 4, 2005

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN