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



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for Itself and as Trustee for the Zuni Indian Tribe, Navajo Nation and Ramah Band of Navajos and STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE ENGINEER, 06 FEB 24 PM 1: 47

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No. 01cv00072-BB/DWD/ACE

and

ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,

Plaintiffs.

ZUNI RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

Plaintiffs in Intervention,

V.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, and

A & R PRODUCTIONS, et. al.,

Defendants.

Subfile No: ZRB-1-0017

SUBFILE ANSWER

COME(S) NOW LARRY W. AND SALLY L. CARVER TRUST and answer(s) the complaint as follows:

Subfile No:	<u>Object</u>	Claim No Righ
ZRB-1-0017	Lux-OPP	

(Instructions: <u>Initial</u> in one of the two boxes to indicate whether you object to the description of water right(s) contained in the proposed Consent Order offered by the United States and the State, or whether you make no claim as to the water right(s) described in the proposed Consent Order. Provide the appropriate explanation below,

the State, in the spaces provided below.)

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and indicate what you have done to resolve your disagreement with the United States and

I (We) object to the description of the water right(s) described by the proposed Consent Order for Subfile Number ZRB-1-0017 because: (explain) Defendant objects to Plaintiff's consent offer for a NMSA 1978, §72-12-1 well for any amount of water less than three acre feet per year, based upon the existence of a property or vested right for three acre feet per year as provided by statute and the rules and regulations of the State Engineer, and/or a property or vested right in a permit allowing the diversion of up to three acre feet per year. The defendant has used or intends to use up to three acre feet per year for the irrigation of not more than one acre of noncommercial trees, lawn or garden; in household or other domestic uses and/or for livestock purposes. I (We) made a good faith effort to resolve my disagreement with the Consent Order proposed by the United States and the State by: (describe) CONSULTATION IN GRANTS, NM. FEB 8, 2006, WITH NO RESOLUTION. (Attach additional pages if necessary) I (We) claim no right for the water right(s) described by the proposed Consent Order for Subfile Number ZRB-1-0017 because: (explain)_____ (Attach additional pages if necessary)