

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NO. CIV-01-00072-BB/WWD ACE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel*  
State Engineer, A & R Productions, *et al.*,

ZUNI RIVER ADJUDICATION

Defendants.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSES TO THE REPORTS  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COMES NOW the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District (“SRP”), through its undersigned attorneys, to request that the Special Master grant all defendants an extra 45 days to respond to the reports of the United States and the State of New Mexico. To that end, SRP supports the motion of defendants John A. Yates *et al.*, to the extent it also requests an extension of time for responses.

SRP urges the Special Master to grant all defendants an extension of time of at least 45 days. The United States and the State of New Mexico have suggested opposing views of how this litigation should proceed. Neither proposal appears adequate to provide the numerous defendants with any direction or certainty regarding their place in this litigation. The question of how this litigation should proceed is fundamental to every party, and all parties should be given time to thoroughly review the best options for going forward. An extension of 45 days should give the defendants the time necessary to accomplish this task.

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