

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
and )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.* STATE )  
ENGINEER, )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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and )  
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ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION, )  
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Plaintiffs in Intervention, )  
 )  
v. )  
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A&R PRODUCTIONS, et al. )  
 )  
Defendants. )  
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No. 01cv00072 BB-ACE  
ZUNI RIVER BASIN  
ADJUDICATION

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**MOTION TO AMEND SPECIAL MASTER'S NOTICE OF WATER RIGHTS  
ADJUDICATION**

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The United States of America (“United States”) hereby moves the Special Master to amend her January 3, 2005 *Notice of Water Rights Adjudication* (“Special Master’s Notice”) to reflect changes in the address and telephone numbers of counsel for the United States. In support of this motion, the United States asserts:

1. The last page of the Special Master’s Notice, and Form A attached thereto, provide address and telephone and fax number information for communications sent to the United States. However, as indicated by the United States’ April 18, 2006 *Notice of Change of Address* (Doc. No. 666), effective May 1, 2006, counsel for the United States will have a new

address and new telephone and fax numbers, rendering the Special Master's Notice incorrect and misleading.

2. Pursuant to Paragraph II.C. of the Special Master's September 8, 2005 *Amended Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 4 and 8 of the Zuni River Stream System* (Doc. No. 387), December 14, 2005 *Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 9 and 10 of the Zuni River Stream System* (Doc. No. 436), and March 7, 2006 *Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Area 7 of the Zuni River Stream System* (Doc. No. 561), the United States is required to serve a copy of the Special Master's Notice with every proposed Consent Order initially sent to defendants in a given subfile.

WHEREFORE, in anticipation of the imminent change of address and telephone numbers for counsel for the United States, the United States respectfully moves the Special Master to sign, and file of record, the amended *Notice of Water Rights Adjudication* submitted herewith, and to order the United States to substitute the amended notice in lieu of the original whenever required to serve a *Notice of Water Rights Adjudication* on defendants in this case.

DATED: April 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on April 21, 2006, a copy of the forgoing *Motion To Amend Special Master's Notice Of Water Rights Adjudication* was mailed to all persons on the attached distribution list.

  
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