

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

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-v-)	
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i> STATE)	
Engineer, A & R Productions, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Defendants.)	
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**NOTICE OF FILING OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S STATUS REPORT**

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All counsel of record and interested parties listed on the attached distribution list are hereby notified that the Special Master's status report for January 2001 through June 2001 was filed with the Clerk of the District Court on July 30, 2001.

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN

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MOTION OF SPECIAL MASTER
FOR INTERIM FEES AND EXPENSES

TO: The Honorable Bruce D. Black FROM: Vickie L. Gabin
United States District Judge Special Master

A Motion requesting the Court to approve interim fees and expenses, a brief summary of the work performed, and the Special Master's Declaration in support of Motion

This Motion is submitted pursuant to the Administrative Order entered May 4, 2001 (Docket No. 54), regarding the manner in which the Special Master, law clerk, data manager and other personnel required by the Special Master are paid for services, costs, expenses and New Mexico gross receipts taxes related to this adjudication. The Special Master hereby moves for an order of the Court approving interim fees and expenses for work performed in this case from March 12, 2001 through June 30, 2001. Most of the fees and expenses have already been paid from the account maintained by the Court.

I. WORK PERFORMED

The Complaint for the adjudication of the Zuni River Basin was filed by the United States of America January 19, 2001 (Docket No. 1). I was appointed Special Master by Order of Reference entered March 12, 2001 (No. 14), as amended by the May 4, 2001 Administrative Order (No. 54).

Pursuant to the March 1 Order staying further action on this case (No. 3), no case action save planning and scheduling meetings has taken place. March 27 I held the first status and scheduling conference, and received the suggestions and comments of counsel for proceeding. Those comments were incorporated into the initial Scheduling Order March 30 (No. 31), as amended by Orders entered June 8 and July 16 (Nos. 63, 68). A second status conference is scheduled for September 7, 2001.

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.

Dated: July 28, 2001

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN