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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
and	)	07cv00681-BB
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
	)	<b>ADJUDICATION</b>
-V-	)	
	)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. State	)	Subproceeding 1
ENGINEER, et al.	)	<b>Zuni Indian Claims</b>
Defendants	)	
	)	

### [PROPOSED] INITIAL SCHEDULING AND PLANNING ORDER

This Order is entered by the Special Master pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b) to guide the course of the adjudication of the water rights claims asserted in this Subproceeding by the Plaintiffs United States of America ("United States") and Zuni Indian Tribe ("Tribe"). In entering this Order, the Special Master is guided by concerns for efficiency and for resolution of this Subproceeding in as short a time as the complexities of the case, and the resources of the parties, will allow. In drafting this Order, the Special Master has taken into consideration the written proposals and comments submitted by the parties, and the comments of counsel and parties *pro se* at the Scheduling and Planning Conference.

# 1. Findings Concerning Notices of Intent to Participate

Pursuant to the July 30, 2007 *Preliminary Procedural and Scheduling Order* (Doc. No. 3), only those parties who filed a *Notice of Intent to Participate in Subproceeding 1*, for receipt on or before October 26, 2007, and who have appeared at the November 27, 2007, Planning and Scheduling Conference, in person or by counsel, may participate in Subproceeding 1, unless pursuant to an order granting a motion to intervene in Subproceeding 1 consistent with

Fed.R.Civ.P. 24. In addition, the *Preliminary Procedural and Scheduling Order* required all notices of intent to participate attached to an attorney's entry of appearance to be signed by the clients.

Upon examination of the Clerk of Court's Docket, the Special Master **HEREBY** 

**FINDS** that the Court received timely, and properly completed, *Notice of Intent to Participate in* 

Subproceeding 1 submissions by or on behalf of only the following persons or entities:

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GALLUP, NM 87305

(Doc. No. 75)

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MARY COSETTE BALOK

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**GALLUP, NM 87305** 

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**RAMAH, NM 87321** 

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ROBERT DALE BRADLEY PO BOX 701 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 93)

JAMES P. BRUNNER HC 61 BOX 5021 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 48)

LINDA L. BURSON **PO BOX 534 RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 60)

**CARNES BURSON** PO BOX 534 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 59)

WILLARD L. CLAWSON P.O. BOX 116 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 35)

LAWRENCE D. CLAWSON PO BOX 22 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 54)

DORIS J. CLAWSON P.O. BOX 116 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 36)

ELSIE B. CLAWSON PO BOX 22 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 55)

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DANIEL G. CORDOVA 10309 RIO PUERCO TR. SW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87121 (Doc. No. 50)

WILLIAM JOHN CROOKS 1958 LIGHTHOUSE DRIVE CARRABELLE, FL 32322 (Doc. No. 14)

WINABELL M. CROOKS HC 61 BOX 26 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 24)

WANDA J. DAVIS **PO BOX 918 RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 53)

CHARLES W. DAVIS PO BOX 918 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 52)

**PAUL DAVIS** PO BOX 399 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 62-2)

KRISTEEN DAVIS PO BOX 866 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 62-9)

PAMELA DAVIS PO BOX 159 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 62-5)

SHARON J. DISHONGH HC 61 BOX 44 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 37)

MARGARET V. DOWLING 1829 GEORGIA NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110 (Doc. No. 117)

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JAMES A. FARMER HC 60 BOX F FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 66)

SHARON S. FARMER HC 60 BOX F FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 67)

MARC FERNANDEZ 1016 6TH ST. S.E. RIO RANCHO, NM 87124 (Doc. No. 4)

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DANA FRANCES FERRILL HC 61 BOX 786 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 68)

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**CARY GRINOLD** BOX 828 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 121)

RICHARD HEATH 350 OSO RIDGE GRANTS, NM 87020 (Doc. No. 90)

ANN HEATH 350 OSO RIDGE **GRANTS**, NM 87020 (Doc. No. 91)

ROBERT RAY HEINE 1687 FM 3061 THORNDALE, TX 76577 (Doc. No. 101)

CHARLES W. HOCH 5520 W. MARCONI AVE. GLENDALE, AZ 85306 (Doc. No. 13)

MARLENE G. HOCH 5520 W. MARCONI AVE. GLENDALE, AZ 85306 (Doc. No. 13)

**GLORIA HOLDEN** HC 61 BOX 19 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 30)

LINDA A. IONTA PO BOX 1059 **GALLUP, NM 87305** (Doc. No. 104-2)

ROBERT W. IONTA PO BOX 1059 **GALLUP, NM 87305** (Doc. No. 104-2)

JARALOSA CATTLE COMPANY, LLC 2181 N NORWALK #105 MESA, AZ 85215 (Doc. No. 103)

JOANN V. DAVIS RESIDUAL TRUST **DATED JULY 28, 2003** PO BOX 399 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 62-4)

CHERIE LOUISE KALISTA HC 61 BOX 799 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 69)

**GLENN KATAHARA** P.O. BOX 617 **HATCH, NM 87937** (Doc. No. 28)

TERAL KATAHARA P.O. BOX 617 **HATCH, NM 87937** (Doc. No. 29)

LESLIE KENNEY 1721 S. CITRUS GOODYEAR, AZ 85338 (Doc. No. 87)

TERRANCE KENNEY 1721 S. CITRUS GOODYEAR, AZ 85338 (Doc. No. 86)

MICHAEL EDWARD KIRK **707 E. GREEN GALLUP, NM 87301** (Doc. No. 70)

LUCY W. KLUCKHOHN JONES 4351 ALLA ROAD #8 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 (Doc. No. 62-10)

SHIRLEY A. KOEHLER HC 61 BOX 768 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 120)

DONNIE RAY BOGART LAMBDEN 1357 43RD AVE. #20 GREELEY, CO 80634 (Doc. No. 85)

**DEEANN A. LEWIS** PO BOX 442 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 81)

JODIE R. LEWIS PO BOX 442 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 82)

SHARON MASON-MERRILL PO BOX 4017 APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85278 (Doc. No. 100)

RAYMOND MCCALL HC 61 BOX 2019 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 57)

ROSE M. MCCALL HC 61 BOX 2019 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 58)

GARY D. MCDORMAN P.O. BOX 684 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 19)

DENNIS B. MCRAE PO BOX 40 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 112)

SCOTT W. MCRAE PO BOX 40 RAMAH, NM 87321 (Doc. No. 111)

JOSEPHINE V. MCTAGUE PO BOX 917 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 108)

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BILLIE NAVARRE REVOCABLE **TRUST** BOX 174 **GRANTS, NM 87020** (Doc. No. 9)

**DENNIS NORTON** HCR 61 BOX 13 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 39)

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JAMES H. PARRY 169 OCEAN VIEW BLVD PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950 (Doc. No. 97)

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PAUL PETRANO HC 61 BOX 759 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 105-2)

DONALD J. PHILIPPE HC 61 BOX 3040 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 33)

MARZELLA PORATH 10537 CALLE ALBA NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87114 (Doc. No. 96)

RONALD B. PORATH 10537 CALLE ALBA NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87114 (Doc. No. 95)

MARGARET JANE PYLE 221 CLARK RD. S. W. ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105 (Doc. No. 71)

RAMAH LAND & IRRIGATION CO. PO BOX 381 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 123-2)

RAMAH WATER & SANITATION DIST. P.O. BOX 416 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 16)

LANNY JASON RAY BOX 362 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 41)

DANA LARAE RAY BOX 362 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 34)

JOSEPH RICE 10605 SIERRA OSCURA N.E. ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87111 (Doc. No. 84)

ETHAN F. RICHARDS HC 61 BOX 4100 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 21)

RIVER OF LIFE/OAR HC 60 BOX 11 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 89)

ROBERT W. AND LINDA A. IONTA REVOCABLE TRUST U/A/D 1-14-2002 PO BOX 1059 **GALLUP, NM 87305** (Doc. No. 104-2)

SHIRLEY ELAINE ROPER (BUTCHER) HC 61 BOX 2029 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 15)

ALBERT U. SANCHEZ 6901 BANGOR AVE, N.W. ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87120 (Doc. No. 10)

ANITA D. SCHAFER PO BOX 716 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 62-7)

ROBERT JOHN SCHAFER PO BOX 716 RAMAH, NM 87321 (Doc. No. 62-8)

PRISCILLA M. SCHULTE PO BOX 5721 KETCHIKAN, AK 99901 (Doc. No. 62-11)

SFFL. LLC P.O. BOX 3834 MILAN, NM 87021 (Doc. No. 17)

RICHARD ANDREW SHEETS 200 OSO RIDGE RTE **GRANTS, NM 87020** (Doc. No. 38)

SIERRA LAND GROUP, INC. **PO BOX 743** FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 115)

**MATTHEW SILVA** 9204 CAMINO DEL SOL NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87111 (Doc. No. 116)

LAURA SILVIS HC 60 BOX 3 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 27)

LAWRENCE SILVIS HC 60 BOX 3 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 26)

JOANNE C. SNOWDON HC 61 BOX 39C **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 119)

KATHY S. STEVENSON 101 BIRCH CT. **GRANTS, NM 87020** (Doc. No. 12)

RONALD G. STEVENSON 101 BIRCH CT. **GRANTS, NM 87020** (Doc. No. 6)

WILLIAM G. STRIPP PO BOX 159 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 62-6)

MARY LOU TAFOYA 6343 ISLETA S.W. ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105 (Doc. No. 64)

ROBERT TAFOYA 6343 ISLETA S.W. ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105 (Doc. No. 63)

TAMPICO SPRINGS 3000 LLC 19820 N 7TH ST., SUITE 230 PHOENIX, AZ 85024 (Doc. No. 47)

THE NAVAJO NATION POST OFFICE BOX 2010 WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515 (Doc. No. 106-2)

TRIBAL TRUST HC 60 BOX 11 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 88)

CHARLEEN E. USREY PO BOX 443 VANDERWAGEN, NM 87326 (Doc. No. 113)

EDWARD ALLEN WAGNER PO BOX 779 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 49)

ROBERT J. WALLACE 620 MCKEE **GALLUP, NM 87301** (Doc. No. 78)

ROBERT R. WALLACE 620 MCKEE **GALLUP, NM 87301** (Doc. No. 79)

SHIRLEY SUE WILSON 603 SOPHIE AVE. **GALLUP, NM 87301** (Doc. No. 56)

MICHIEL E. WILSON PO BOX 692 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 46)

PAUL WOLF, JR. HC 31 BOX 20 FENCE LAKE, NM 87315 (Doc. No. 25)

SHARON P. WOLFORD HC 61 BOX 817 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 23)

WILLIAM F. WOLFORD HC 61 BOX 817 **RAMAH, NM 87321** (Doc. No. 22)

JACK L. WOODS P.O. BOX 22 CABALLO, NM 87931 (Doc. No. 20)

B. ELAINE WOODS P.O. BOX 22 CABALLO, NM 87931 (Doc. No. 20)

MICHAEL W. ZINN HC 61 BOX 39C RAMAH, NM 87321 (Doc. No. 118) ERIC ZWINSKI 2205 TANGLEWOOD MESQUITE, TX 75181 (Doc. No. 45)

JOSEPHINA ZWINSKI 2205 TANGLEWOOD MESQUITE, TX 75181 (Doc. No. 44)

# 2. Date of Conference and Appearances

### 2.1 <u>Date of Conference</u>

The Planning and Scheduling Conference was held before Special Master Vickie L. Gabin on November 27, 2007.

## 2.2 Appearances

### **2.2.1** Counsel

The Special Master finds that the following counsel were present at the Planning and Scheduling Conference and represent the identified parties, who filed timely and properly completed notices of intent to participate, or were exempted from the obligation to file such notices by Paragraph 8 of the *Preliminary Procedural and Scheduling Order*:

Representing:
Defendant New Mexico ex rel. State
Engineer

Attorney and/or Firm:	Representing:
BIDTAH BECKER Navajo Nation Department of Justice P.O. Box 2010 Window Rock, AZ 86515 (928) 871-7543	Defendant Navajo Nation
BRADLEY S. BRIDGEWATER U.S. Department of Justice 1961 Stout St., 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Denver, CO 80294 (303) 347-9601	Plaintiff United States
JANE MARX 2825 Candelaria Road, NW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107	Plaintiff Zuni Indian Tribe
IAMES NOBLE Ryley Carlock & Applewhite 1999 Broadway, Suite 1800 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 813-6713 inoble@rcalaw.com	ORC, LLC, and Jaralosa Cattle Company, LLC
ΓΑΝΥΑ SCOTT Law & Resource Planning Associates 201 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street NW, Ste. 1750 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 346-0998	Max Garcia, Robert Ray Heine, Robert W. Ionta, Linda A. Ionta, Ramah Land & Irrigation Co., Robert W. and Linda A. Ionta Revocable Trust U/A/D 1-14-2002, Michael Edward Kirk, Sharon J. Dishongh
WILLIAM G. STRIPP P.O. Box 159 Ramah, NM 87321 (505) 783-4138	Paul Davis Survivor's Trust dated July 28, 2003, JoAnn V. Davis Residual Trust dated July 28, 2003, Pamela Davis, Sage Grae Merrill, Kristeen "Kristi" Davis, Anita D. Schafer, Robert John Schafer, Lucy W. Kluckhohn-Jones, Trustee, Priscilla M. Schulte, Paul Petranto, and William G. Stripp

The Special Master notes that the listed Counsel may have also entered appearances on behalf of other persons or entities that did not file timely notices of intent to participate, have not been granted leave to intervene, and which therefore are not parties to this subproceeding. 1

### 2.2.2 Parties appearing pro se:

The Special Master finds that the following parties, who filed timely and properly completed notices of intent to participate, and are not yet represented by counsel, were also present at the Planning and Scheduling Conference:

DODD H. BOGART 310 TULANE PL NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106 Phone: 505-265-0718

MILDRED C. CORDOVA 10309 RIO PUERCO TR. SW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87121

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DANIEL G. CORDOVA 10309 RIO PUERCO TR. SW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87121

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MICHAEL MERRILL PO BOX 4017 APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85278

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition, the Special Master notes the appearance at the Planning and Scheduling Conference of Peter B. Shoenfeld, P.O. Box 2421, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2421, (505) 982-3566, who acknowledged that his clients, John A. Yates and Trust Q Under the Last Will and Testament of Peggy A. Yates, Deceased, have not filed a notice of intent to participate or a motion to intervene.

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MICHAEL W. ZINN HC 61 BOX 39C RAMAH, NM 87321 Phone: 505-775-3701

The Special Master further finds that the following individuals made timely requests to be excused from the Planning and Scheduling Conference and provided documentation establishing a legitimate excuse:

CARY GRINOLD BOX 828 RAMAH, NM 87321 PHONE: 505-783-4093

LYNNE GRINOLD BOX 828 RAMAH, NM 87321 PHONE: 505-783-4093

Accordingly, Cary Grinold and Lynne Grinold may continue as parties to this subproceeding.

Some of the parties listed above purported to also be appearing on behalf of other individuals whose presence in the courtroom is not evident from the record. Some of these absent persons or entities have not filed timely notices of intent to participate and have not been granted leave to intervene, and therefore are not parties to this subproceeding. Others, who may have filed timely notices of intent to participate, did not make timely requests to be excused and have failed to provide the Court with documentation establishing a valid excuse, or even documentation establishing that the person who purported to speak on their behalf had any authority to do so.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, the Special Master finds that they did not appear, in person or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Parties are cautioned that a power of attorney is not a license to practice law. <u>See Chisholm v. Ruekhaus</u>, 124 N.M. 255, 257, 948 P.2d 707, 709 (N.M. App. 1997) *citing Christiansen v. Melinda*, 857 P.2d 345, 347-349 (Alaska 1993) (power of attorney best characterized as the

by counsel, at the Planning and Scheduling Conference, were not excused from their obligation to do so, and consequently are no longer parties to this Subproceeding.

#### **3. Preliminary Case Plan and Schedule**

#### 3.1 **Parties**

Pursuant to the July 30, 2007 Preliminary Procedural and Scheduling Order (Doc. No. 3), only those parties who have filed a timely *Notice of Intent to Participate in* Subproceeding 1, and who have appeared at the Planning and Scheduling Conference, in person or by counsel, may participate in Subproceeding 1. Accordingly, only those parties listed in Section 2.2 of this Order, or in a subsequent order of the Court granting a motion to intervene in Subproceeding 1 consistent with Fed.R.Civ.P. 24, shall be entitled to participate in, or to receive service of pleadings and other papers concerning, Subproceeding 1.

All parties in this Subproceeding will be expected to be familiar and comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, and all orders entered by this Court. The Special Master anticipates that some parties may find the burdens of participation in this Subproceeding to be greater than expected or for other reasons may desire to terminate their participation. Accordingly, any party other than the United States, the Zuni Indian Tribe, or the State of New Mexico ex rel. State Engineer may request dismissal from this subproceeding by completing, signing, and filing the Form B REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FROM PARTICIPATION attached to this Initial Scheduling and Planning Order.

power to act as client in attorney-client relationship).

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# 3.2 Requirement For Participants That Are Not Natural Persons To Obtain Representation

The Special Master finds that the following parties appear to be artificial entities that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.7, and N.M.S.A. 1978 § 36-2-27, may not file pleadings or other documents, or make further appearance, in this Court *pro se*:

EDWARD J. BAWOLEK AND SUZAN J. BAWOLEK TRUST

SFFL, LLC

BILLIE NAVARRE REVOCABLE TRUST

RAMAH WATER & SANITATION DIST.

TAMPICO SPRINGS 3000 LLC

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, before filing any motions, pleadings, or other documents in this Subproceeding, and no later than the Answer date specified in Paragraph 3.4, these entities shall retain counsel who shall file entries of appearance on the entities behalf.

## 3.3 Service of Pleadings and Other Documents, Joint Document Depository

The Special Master finds that, as provided by Paragraph 3(a) of this Court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual, all parties represented by counsel of record, and all parties *pro se* who have registered with the Court's CM/ECF system, will be electronically served with all filed documents via the CM/ECF system and have waived their right under Fed.R.Civ.P. 5 to personal service or service by mail of such documents. Nonetheless, a large number of parties involved in this Subproceeding are not CM/ECF Participants, and discovery documents listed in D.N.M.LR-Civ. 26.2 (a) - (f), which are not to be filed with the Court, must still be served pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 5. In consequence, a narrow interpretation of Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(a) requiring almost all documents filed with the Court or relating to discovery to Initial Scheduling and Planning Order, Page 16

be served upon each of the parties would cause significant financial hardship to many parties, could discourage some parties from participating in the Subproceeding, and thus would run contrary to the mandate of Fed.R.Civ.P. 1 that the Rules be "construed and administered to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action."

Accordingly, on or before February 15, 2008, counsel listed in Section 2.2.1 and any interested *pro se* parties, shall meet and confer and submit to the Special Master recommendations concerning a Joint Document Depository (JDD) that will store materials pertinent to this Subproceeding, including disclosures, interrogatories, requests for admission, requests for production of documents, deposition transcripts, documents produced in response to discovery requests or subpoenas, and similar materials, and provide access to such materials to the parties on a not-for-profit basis. Counsel for the United States shall arrange a meeting time and location and/or telephone conference and provide notice of the arrangements to the meeting participants. Participation in this discussion by *pro se* parties is not mandatory. However, any interested *pro se* parties listed in Section 2.2.2 who desire to participate in this discussion shall, no later than January 31, 2008, provide written notification of their interest to Counsel for the United States.

The parties' considerations and recommendations should encompass:

- (a) making a party's placement of documents in the JDD fully satisfy the party's obligation to produce documents to other parties,
  - (b) the means of providing notice of the contents of the JDD to all parties,
  - (c) rules of usage,

- (d) protocols for produced materials subject to a claim of privilege or assertion of confidentiality,
- (e) use of unique alphanumeric identifiers for all documents placed in the JDD,
- (f) allocation of fees for operation of the JDD and payment of allocated fees by users, and
- (g) use of electronic media and/or remote access to reduce parties' need to travel to examine documents.

#### 3.4 Answers

Pleadings responding to the *United States' Subproceeding Complaint And* Statement Of Claims For Water Rights On Behalf Of, And For The Benefit Of, The Zuni Indian Tribe And Zuni Allottees (Doc. No. 1) ("U.S. Subproceeding Complaint") and the Zuni Indian Tribe's Supplemental Subproceeding Complaint (Doc. No. 2) ("Zuni Supplemental Complaint") are necessary to frame issues for purposes of disclosures and discovery, and to provide information essential to the Court's further management of the case, including which parties are prepared to bear the burdens of participation in the adjudication of which issues. Accordingly, on or before January 31, 2008, all parties opposing any of the claims stated by the U.S. Subproceeding Complaint or the Zuni Supplemental Complaint shall file Answers consistent with Fed.R.Civ.P. 8 except that, given this proceeding's character as a subproceeding, no such Answer shall contain a counterclaim or cross-claim. Any claim that could be stated in a counterclaim or cross-claim should be properly raised in the main case, No. 01cv00072. Counterclaims or cross-claims asserted in this Subproceeding in violation of this Order shall be

deemed stricken without further order of the Court. A party's failure to file a timely Answer shall be grounds for dismissal of the party from this Subproceeding.

#### 3.5 **Initial Disclosures**

On or before July 30, 2008, all parties shall make initial disclosures required by Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(1)(A)(i) & (ii). As stated by Rule 26(E), "[a] party must make its initial disclosures based on the information then reasonably available to it. A party is not excused from making its disclosures because it has not fully investigated the case or because it challenges the sufficiency of another party's disclosures or because another party has not made its disclosures."

#### 3.6 **Discovery Conference**

On or before August 26, 2008, the attorneys of record listed in Section 2.2.1, and all unrepresented parties listed in Section 2.2.2, shall meet to develop a proposed discovery plan that indicates the parties' views and proposals concerning disclosure of expert testimony and any other topic listed in Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f)(1) - (6). In particular, the parties' proposed plan shall address proposals to conduct discovery and/or evidentiary hearings in phases or focused on particular issues. Counsel for the United States shall provide notice to all parties of the time and location of the meeting no later than 10 days before the meeting.

#### 3.7 **Pretrial Conference**

<sup>3</sup> The parties are cautioned that the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure were revised, effective December 1, 2007. For more information and the text of the new rules, see:

http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/congress0407.htm

The United States has also posted the text of the revised rules on

http://www.zunibasin.com

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A further conference to address scheduling and management of this Subproceeding will be held on August 27, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)		
and	) 07cv00681-BB		
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE	)		
Plaintiffs,	) ZUNI RIVER BASIN		
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. State	) Subproceeding 1		
ENGINEER, et al.	) Zuni Indian Claims		
Defendants	)		
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requests leave to withdraw from participation	in the above-referenced civil action. The		
undersigned, who is the named party or couns	el of record for the named party, represents that the		
named party hereby (1) waives all rights to fur	rther notice of, or participation in, the adjudication		
of the water rights claims for surface and grou	andwater use made in this civil action on behalf of		
the Zuni Indian Tribe and its members, and (2	agrees to be bound by the final judgment entered		
herein.			
SIGNED:	DATE:		
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