

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
)	ADJUDICATION
-v-)	Subproceeding 1
)	Zuni Indian Claims
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i>)	
STATE ENGINEER, <i>et al.</i>)	
Defendants)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Yates Petroleum Corporation, John A. Yates and Trust Q Under the Last Will and Testament of Peggy A. Yates, Deceased, (hereinafter the "Yates Defendants") move to intervene in the above-captioned action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24. As grounds they would show the Court that they claim an interest in the waters of the Zuni River Stream System, which interest is so situated that disposing of the action may as a practical matter impair or impede the movants' ability to protect their interest.

Counsel undersigned has contacted counsel for the United States, Zuni Indian Tribe, and the State of New Mexico, none of whom oppose the relief sought by this motion.

WHEREFORE movants respectfully request that they be permitted to intervene as set forth above.

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Certificate of Service

The foregoing motion was served on all parties by means of the Court's electronic service system this January 31, 2008.

S/Peter B. Shoenfeld (e-filed)