

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
and)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i> State)	
ENGINEER,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
and)	01cv00072-BB
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, and NAVAJO NATION,)	
Plaintiffs-in-Intervention,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
)	ADJUDICATION
-v-)	
)	
A & R PRODUCTIONS, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

ORDER SETTING DEADLINES FOR PROPOSED CASE PRIORITIES ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Special Master following the July 11, 2007, multi-case status and scheduling working session on Pueblo Indian water rights claims. At the working session, counsel discussed ways in which the litigation of all such claims in this adjudication and the adjudications of the Rio Chama and Rio Santa Cruz/Rio de Truchas stream systems¹ could be coordinated to best meet the parties' available resources while moving the cases along.

Counsel agreed that Bradley S. Bridgewater, counsel for the United States of America, and Gregory Ridgley, counsel for the State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer, would work on a first draft of a proposed order, which they would circulate to involved counsel no later than August 17, 2007. Mr. Bridgewater and Mr. Ridgley would also file a joint status report on that date. Involved counsel would then submit their comments on the proposed order to the drafters no later than

¹ State v. Aragon, 69cv07941; and State v. Abbott, 68cv07488 & 70cv08650 (consolidated)

September 7.

IT IS ORDERED, THEREFORE, that

a. no later than August 17, counsel for the State and the United States shall file a joint status report on the progress of their proposed case management priorities order and circulate a draft of the proposed order to involved counsel;

b. Involved counsel shall submit their comments to the drafters no later than September 7;
and

c. No later than September 28, the drafters (and involved counsel, if any) shall request any further proceedings appropriate to the circumstances.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Vickie L. Gabin

SPECIAL MASTER