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Re: United States v. A & R Productions, No. 01cv00072-BB (D.N.M.) (Zuni River Basin adjudication), Subfile ZRB-3-0090.

Dear David S. Kessler and Lisa Kessler:

We have received from you a copy of a form Subfile Answer. As I explained in my cover letter for the service packet you received, I cannot file an Answer for you. Since you did not file your Answer with the Court, it has no legal validity or effect.

In any event, if you disagree with the Consent Order proposed by the United States and the State, you are required to return a *Request for Consultation* form indicating your specific disagreement with the Consent Order, and to make a good faith effort to resolve your disagreement through consultations with the United States and the State. This procedure is explained in detail in the Special Master's *Notice of Water Rights Adjudication* included in the service packet you received.

If you do not follow the procedures established by the Special Master for this adjudication, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradley S. Bridgewater".

Bradley S. Bridgewater

Cc: Edward Bagley, New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, Legal Division.