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April 30, 2008

Re: United States v. A&R Productions, et al., No. 01cv00072

Dear Counsel and Parties *Pro Se*,

On March 31, 2008, the United States of America filed a Motion to Amend Procedural and Scheduling Order for Indian Water Rights Claims (Docket No. 1681), which proposed amendments to the April 5, 2004, Procedural and Scheduling Order for Federal and Indian Water Rights Claims (No. 323), as amended February 29, 2008 (No. 1526). The proposals specifically affect Subproceeding 2, the water rights claims of the Navajo Nation.

The only response to the Motion was filed by the Navajo Nation on April 14 (No. 1728). In essence, the Navajo Nation acquiesces to the United States' proposed scheduling.

I have reviewed the Motion and proposed order, and would like to file the order as proposed. The United States' Motion, however, requests that I set this matter for a scheduling conference prior to entering the order.

Given the absence of negative responses, and the fact that parties involved in the Zuni Claims Subproceeding, No. 07cv00681, will be attending a scheduling and management conference in August, I do not believe a scheduling conference on this matter is necessary at this time. If any party disagrees, please file a response to this letter no later than May 15, and I will reconsider my position.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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