

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for Itself
and as Trustee for the Zuni Indian Tribe, Navajo
Nation and Ramah Band of Navajos
and
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE
ENGINEER,

Plaintiffs,

and

ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE,
NAVAJO NATION,

Plaintiffs in Intervention,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COMMISSIONER
OF PUBLIC LANDS,
and
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et. al.,

Defendants.

No. 01cv00072-BB

ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION

Subfile No: ZRB-3-0121

SUBFILE ANSWER

COME(S) NOW JOSEPH F. NEAS & SUSAN S. NEAS REVOCABLE
TRUST and answer(s) the complaint as follows:

<u>Subfile No:</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Claim No Right</u>
ZRB-3-0121	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Instructions: **Initial** in one of the two boxes to indicate whether you object to the description of water right(s) contained in the proposed Consent Order offered by the United States and the State, or whether you make no claim as to the water right(s) described in the proposed Consent Order. Provide the appropriate explanation below, and indicate what you have done to resolve your disagreement with the United States and the State, in the spaces provided below.)

I (We) object to the description of the water right(s) described by the proposed Consent Order for Subfile Number ZRB-3-0121 because:

(explain) THE WATER RIGHTS FOR ZRB-3-0121 STATED IN YOUR FILE ARE BOTH INADEQUATE & INCORRECT FOR THIS PROPERTY. THEY DO NOT REFLECT EITHER THE HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE OR FUTURE USE OF WATER FOR THIS PROPERTY.

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

I (We) made a good faith effort to resolve my (our) disagreement with the Consent Order proposed by the United States and the State by:

(describe) MEETING WITH (+ DISCUSSING THE EXPECTATIONS OF WATER RIGHTS FOR THIS PROPERTY) THE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

WE WILL ACCEPT NO LESS THAN 10.0 ACRE FEET OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE FOR THIS 640 ACRE TRACT OF LAND

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

I (We) claim no right for the water right(s) described by the proposed Consent Order for Subfile Number ZRB-3-0121 because:

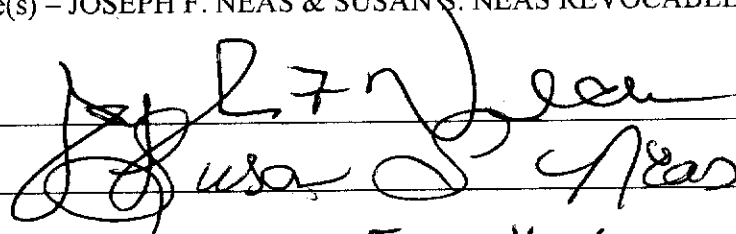
(explain) N/A

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

I (We) understand that by making this claim and filing this document I (we) am (are) not waiving my (our) rights to later raise, in an Amended Answer, any jurisdictional or affirmative defenses I (we) may have.

(Instructions: Each named defendant, or the defendant's attorney, must sign and date this Answer. If multiple defendants are named and you have separate addresses or telephone numbers, please attach an additional page providing address information for each defendant. If you are signing on behalf of a named defendant, you must indicate the source of your legal authority to do so and provide both your address and the address of the named defendant.)

Signature(s) – JOSEPH F. NEAS & SUSANS. NEAS REVOCABLE TRUST:



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IMPORTANT: Within 20 days of July 9, 2008, you must EITHER accept the last Consent Order offered by the United States and the State for Subfile ZRB-3-0121 OR file an answer in this Subfile with United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. Any right you may have to use waters of the stream system may be adjudicated by default judgment in conformity with the Consent Order proposed by the United States and the State if you fail to accept the proposed Consent Order or file an answer within 20 days of July 9, 2008. Answers may be mailed to the Clerk of Court at 106 S. Federal Place, Santa Fe, NM 87501. A copy of the answer filed with the district court must also be sent to counsel for the United States and counsel for the State at the following addresses:

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