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

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MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

The Plaintiffs United States of America ("United States") and New Mexico ex rel. State Engineer ("State"), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ P. 55(b)(2), move the Court to enter its order granting default judgment against the following defendants:

ALICE L. ETIENNE & OSCAR	Subfile No. ZRB-4-0144
H. ETIENNE	

and as grounds therefor Plaintiffs state:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the above-named defendants as shown by the filed waivers of service of summons of ALICE L. ETIENNE and OSCAR H. ETIENNE (Doc. No. 909).

- 2. ALICE L. ETIENNE & OSCAR H. ETIENNE were provided the documents listed in the Declaration of Gary A. Durr (Exhibit 1) on the dates indicated.
- 3. With respect to Subfile ZRB-4-0144, Defendants ALICE L. ETIENNE & OSCAR H. ETIENNE were subject to the Special Master's September 28, 2006 Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 1, 2, and 3 (Excluding Ramah) of the Zuni River Stream System (Doc. No. 838)("Procedural and Scheduling Order"), which established a deadline of January 15, 2007 for the submission of a Request for Consultation or the return of a signed Consent Order.
 - 4. These deadlines for Subfile ZRB-4-0144 were never extended.
- 5. Defendants ALICE L. ETIENNE & OSCAR H. ETIENNE are in default for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend in Subfile ZRB-4-0144 within the time limitations imposed by applicable Procedural and Scheduling Orders, or Orders of the Court extending deadlines, as shown by the Clerk's Certificate of Default filed December 17, 2008 (Doc. No. 2013).
- 6. In accordance with the Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah), as amended, the right(s) of ALICE L. ETIENNE & OSCAR H. ETIENNE to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah), should be as set forth below:

ALICE L. ETIENNE and OSCAR H. ETIENNE Subfile No. ZRB-4-0144

WELL

Map Label: 3B-4-W003

OSE File No: None

Priority Date: 1/1/1961

Purpose of Use: NON 72-12-1 LIVESTOCK WATERING

Well Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-4

S. 12 **T.** 11N **R.** 16W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW NW SE

X (**ft**): 2,528,790 **Y** (**ft**): 1,527,129

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983

Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum): 0.022

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request the Court to enter an order granting default judgment against ALICE L. ETIENNE & OSCAR H. ETIENNE, incorporating the terms of the Consent Order proposed for Subfile ZRB-4-0144 and in conformance with the Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah), as amended.

Dated: January 29, 2009

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/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on January 29, 2009, I filed the foregoing Motion for Default Judgment electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused CM/ECF Participants to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was mailed to the following parties who are not CM/ECF Participants:

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