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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and	)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE	)
ENGINEER,	)
Plaintiffs,	, )
and	) No. 01cv00072 BB/WDS
	) ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,	) ADJUDICATION
Plaintiffs in Intervention,	Subfile No. ZRB-4-0272
	)
v.	)
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.	)
Defendants.	) ) )

### 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 defendant:

SHERI LEE MITCHELL	Subfile No. ZRB-4-0272

and as grounds therefor Plaintiffs state:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the above-named defendant as shown by the filed service of summons on SHERI LEE MITCHELL (Doc. No. 1905).

2. SHERI LEE MITCHELL was provided the documents listed in the Declaration of Gary A. Durr (Exhibit 1) on the dates indicated.

3. With respect to Subfile ZRB-4-0272, Defendant SHERI LEE MITCHELL was 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 February 2, 2007 for the submission of a Request for Consultation or the return of a signed Consent Order.

> 4. These deadlines for Subfile ZRB-4-0272 were never extended.

5. Defendant SHERI LEE MITCHELL is in default for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend in Subfile ZRB-4-0272 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 February 13, 2009 (Doc. No. 2121).

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 SHERI LEE MITCHELL 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:

# SHERI LEE MITCHELL Subfile No. ZRB-4-0272

### **WELL**

**Map Label:** 3B-4-W088

**OSE File No:** G 2358

**Priority Date:** 6/30/2005

Purpose of Use: 72-12-1 DOMESTIC ONE HOUSEHOLD

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

**S.** 2 **T.** 11N **R.** 16W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW NE NE

**X** (**ft**): 2,525,230 **Y** (**ft**): 1,532,874

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

Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum): Historical beneficial use not to exceed

0.7 ac-ft per annum

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request the Court to enter an order granting default judgment against SHERI LEE MITCHELL, incorporating the terms of the Consent Order proposed for Subfile ZRB-4-0272 and in conformance with the Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah), as amended.

Dated: February 27, 2009

Electronically Filed

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on February 27, 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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