

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i>)	
STATE ENGINEER,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
and)	
)	
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,)	
Plaintiffs-in-Intervention)	
)	01cv00072-BDB-ACE
-v-)	
)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COMMISSIONER)	
OF PUBLIC LANDS and A & R PRODUCTIONS,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)

ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE

THIS ORDER is entered pursuant to F.Rs.Civ.P. 16(b) and 53 to guide the course of the adjudication of the Zuni River Basin. The Special Master will hold a status conference Tuesday, September 9, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the Mimbres Courtroom, United States District Court, 333 Lomas Blvd., N.W., Albuquerque, NM.

The purpose of the status conference is to discuss schedules and procedures for filing and adjudicating the water rights claims of the United States, both in its proprietary capacity and as trustee for the Navajo Nation, the Ramah Band of Navajos and Zuni Indian Tribe, and of the Navajo Nation, Ramah Band of Navajos and Zuni Indian Tribe. Counsel representing those parties shall be prepared to circulate a proposed scheduling and procedural order (or orders, if

there are disagreements) to counsel of record and defendants who have entered appearances *pro se*, at least 10 days prior to the conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/electronic signature/
SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN