## 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,	) ) No. 01cv00072 BB/WDS
and	)
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,	) ZUNI RIVER BASIN ) ADJUDICATION
Plaintiffs in Intervention,	) Subfile No. ZRB-5-0041
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 defendants:

ELLEVA MCMAHON &	Subfile No. ZRB-5-0041
LURLENE LEWIS &	
GARLAND LEWIS	

and as grounds therefor Plaintiffs state:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction over the above-named defendants as shown by the filed service of summons on ELLEVA MCMAHON (Doc. No. 1226), and the filed Entry of Appearance pertaining to GARLAND LEWIS and LURLENE LEWIS (Doc. No. 211).
- 2. ELLEVA MCMAHON & LURLENE LEWIS & GARLAND LEWIS were provided the documents listed in the Declaration of Gary A. Durr (Exhibit 1) on the dates indicated.
- 3. With respect to Subfile ZRB-5-0041, Defendants ELLEVA MCMAHON & LURLENE LEWIS & GARLAND LEWIS were subject to the Special Master's January 11, 2007 Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims (Doc. No. 954)("Procedural and Scheduling Order"), which established a deadline of June 11, 2007 for the submission of a Request for Consultation or the return of a signed Consent Order.
  - 4. These deadlines for Subfile ZRB-5-0041 were never extended.
- 5. Defendants ELLEVA MCMAHON & LURLENE LEWIS & GARLAND LEWIS are in default for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend in Subfile ZRB-5-0041 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 April 3, 2009 (Doc. No. 2253).
- 6. In accordance with the Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report: Sub-area Ramah, as amended, the right(s) of ELLEVA MCMAHON & LURLENE LEWIS & GARLAND LEWIS to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-Area Ramah, should be as set forth below:

## ELLEVA MCMAHON, LURLENE LEWIS and GARLAND LEWIS Subfile No. ZRB-5-0041

## **WELL**

**Map Label:** 3B-5-W081

**OSE File No:** G 1694

**Priority Date:** 12/31/1991

**Purpose of Use:** NON 72-12-1 DOMESTIC

**Well Location:** As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3B-5F

**S.** 2 **T.** 10N **R.** 16W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** NE NW SW

**X** (**ft**): 2,525,289 **Y** (**ft**): 1,503,702

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 ELLEVA MCMAHON & LURLENE LEWIS & GARLAND LEWIS, incorporating the terms of the Consent Order proposed for Subfile ZRB-5-0041 and in conformance with the Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report: Sub-area Ramah, as amended.

Dated: April 9, 2009

Electronically Filed

/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on April 9, 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:

Garland Lewis, Lurlene Lewis & Elleva McMahon P.O. Box 237 Ramah, NM 87321

/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater