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,)
) No. 01cv00072 BB-WDS
and)
) ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,) ADJUDICATION
Plaintiffs in Intervention,))<
v.) Subfile No. ZRB-5-0055
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.)
Defendants.)

I, Gary A. Durr, am employed as a Paralegal Specialist with the Department of Justice and have been assigned to work in support of counsel for the United States in the abovecaptioned case.

A. Pursuant to the Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims (Doc. No. 954), Defendants in Sub-area Ramah of the Zuni River Basin Adjudication were provided a service packet that included a proposed Consent Order, Request for Consultation form, Notice of Water Rights Adjudication, and if the defendant had not been served process or had not voluntarily waived such service, a copy of the Amended 2003 Complaint, a Request for Waiver of Service of Summons, and two copies of a Waiver of Service of Summons with a prepaid return envelope. The packet also included a letter from the United States explaining the purpose of the forms and to whom and when documents were to be mailed or provided if the defendant chose to respond. The documents were mailed to the defendant's mailing address via certified mail, return receipt requested.

B. The service packet for Vivian Nicoll and Kent Nicoll (ZRB-5-0055), was mailed to the Defendants' attorney of record, Law & Resource Planning Associates, and although the return receipt does not indicate the year of delivery, tracking the mailing with the United States Postal Service indicates the packet was received on April 12, 2007. A copy of Postal Service Form 3811 is attached to this Declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 1, 2009

GARY A. DURR U.S. Department of Justice 1961 Stout Street - 8th Floor Denver, CO 80294 (303) 844-1359

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