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:

IRENE P. SOUTH & BYRON	Subfile No. ZRB-1-0096
SOUTH	

and as grounds therefore Plaintiffs state:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the above-named defendants as shown by the filed service of summons on IRENE P. SOUTH (Doc. No. 2032) and BYRON SOUTH (Doc. No. 2032).

- 2. IRENE P. SOUTH & BYRON SOUTH were provided the documents listed in the Declaration of Khaleelah E. Jones (Exhibit 1) on the dates indicated.
- 3. With respect to Subfile ZRB-1-0096, Defendants IRENE P. SOUTH & BYRON SOUTH were subject to the Special Master's September 8, 2005 Amended Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 4 and 8 of the Zuni River Stream System (Doc. No. 387)("Procedural and Scheduling Order"), which established a deadline of January 10, 2006 for the submission of a Request for Consultation or the return of a signed Consent Order.
- 4. These deadlines for Subfile ZRB-1-0096 were extended by the Order Granting Motion to Amend Procedural and Scheduling Orders and Establish or Revise Deadlines for Defendants to Return Requests for Consultation and Submit Subfile Answers (Doc. No. 837), which extended the deadline by which defendants must sign and return the proposed Consent Order or return a Request for Consultation to sixty (60) days after delivery of the service packet, and further required defendants to file a Subfile Answer or sign and return the last-offered Consent Order within twenty (20) days after being served with a Notice That The Consultation Period Has Ended.
- 5. Defendants IRENE P. SOUTH AND BYRON SOUTH, submitted a Request for Consultation but, after consulting with the Plaintiffs, failed to file a Subfile Answer with the Court, or return a last-offered Consent Order for Subfile ZRB-1-0096 within twenty (20) days after being served with a Notice That The Consultation Period Has ended (Doc. No. 1296). In addition, these Defendants failed to waive service of a summons and, after being

served, failed to serve and file an answer as required by the summons and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(a)(1)(A)(i).

6. Defendants IRENE P. SOUTH & BYRON SOUTH are in default for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend in Subfile ZRB-1-0096 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 August 13, 2009 (Doc. No. 2396).

7. In accordance with the Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub-Areas 4 and 8, as amended, the right(s) of IRENE P. SOUTH & BYRON SOUTH to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-Areas 4 and 8, should be as set forth below:

IRENE P. SOUTH and BYRON SOUTH Subfile No. ZRB-1-0096

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP07

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1955

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 1.5

Surface Area (sq.ft): 1,517

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.031

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 **T.** 10N **R.** 14W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW NE NW

X(ft): 2,576,574 **Y(ft):** 1,501,366

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP13

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1963

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 1.5

Surface Area (sq.ft): 12,661

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.262

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 **T.** 10N **R.** 14W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW NW NE

X(ft): 2,575,899 **Y(ft):** 1,501,361

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP14

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1963

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 1.5

Surface Area (sq.ft): 2,466

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.051

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 **T.** 10N **R.** 14W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW NE NW

X(ft): 2,576,633 **Y(ft):** 1,500,832

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP15

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1955

Source of Water: Well

Point of Diversion: Fills from well 4A-3-W08 (Location X(ft): 2,576,344; Y(ft):

1,500,654);

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 3.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 4,549

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.188

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 **T.** 10N **R.** 14W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW NE SW

X(ft): 2,576,258 **Y(ft):** 1,500,698

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP16

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1955

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 2.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 9,068

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.250

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 **T.** 10N **R.** 14W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW NE SW

X(ft): 2,576,538 **Y(ft):** 1,500,645

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP18

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1963

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 3.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 16,656

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.688

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 **T.** 10N **R.** 14W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SE NW NW

X(ft): 2,577,549 **Y(ft):** 1,501,357

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP19

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1955

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 2.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 28,311

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.780

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 T. 10N R. 14W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SW SW NW

X(ft): 2,575,001 **Y(ft):** 1,499,833

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP20

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1955

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 1.5

Surface Area (sq.ft): 4,025

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.083

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 T. 10N R. 14W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SW SW NE

X(ft): 2,575,953 **Y(ft):** 1,499,935

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP21

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1955

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 1.5

Surface Area (sq.ft): 5,018

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.104

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 T. 10N R. 14W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SW SW NE

X(ft): 2,575,966 **Y(ft):** 1,499,773

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

STOCK POND

Map Label: 4A-3-SP35

Purpose of Use: LIVESTOCK

Priority date: 1/1/1955

Source of Water: Surface Runoff

Point of Diversion: Not Applicable

Amount of Water:

Depth (ft): 4.0

Surface Area (sq.ft): 2,059

Storage Impoundment Volume (ac-ft): 0.113

Pond Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 4A-3

S. 4 **T.** 10N **R.** 14W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW SW NW

X(ft): 2,574,837 **Y(ft):** 1,499,797

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

Dam height (if greater than 9 ft):

WELL

Map Label: 4A-3-W08

OSE File No: None

Priority Date: 1/1/1975

Purpose of Use: NON 72-12-1 DOMESTIC & LIVESTOCK

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

S. 4 **T.** 10N **R.** 14W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW NE SW

X (**ft**): 2,576,344 **Y** (**ft**): 1,500,654

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

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

0.924 acre-feet per annum

WELL

Map Label: 4A-3-W20

OSE File No: None

Priority Date: 1/1/1975

Purpose of Use: NON 72-12-1 DOMESTIC & LIVESTOCK

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

S. 4 **T.** 10N **R.** 14W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW SW SW

X (**ft**): 2,575,210 **Y** (**ft**): 1,499,189

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

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

0.924 acre-feet per annum

WELL

Map Label: 4A-3-W21

OSE File No: None

Priority Date: 12/31/1899

Purpose of Use: NON 72-12-1 DOMESTIC & LIVESTOCK

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

S. 4 T. 10N R. 14W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SW SW NW

X (**ft**): 2,574,859 **Y** (**ft**): 1,499,837

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

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

0.924 acre-feet per annum

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request the Court to enter an order granting default judgment against IRENE P. SOUTH & BYRON SOUTH, incorporating the terms of the Consent Order proposed for Subfile ZRB-1-0096 and in conformance with the Zuni River Basin

Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub-Areas 4 and 8, as amended.

Dated: August 31, 2009

Electronically Filed

/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on August 31, 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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