

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NO. CV 01-72 BB/WDS (ACE)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENGINEER, et al.,

Defendants.

STATEMENT OF FACT OF DEATH

NOW ENTERING COURT is William G. Stripp, Attorney at Law, who suggests upon the record the death of Defendant JoAnn V. Davis on July 28, 2003, pursuant to Rule 25(a)(1) during the pendency of this action.

It is further suggested that any water rights that Mrs. Davis owned are now held by one or more of the following individuals or entities: Paul Davis; Paul Davis and JoAnn V. Davis Revocable Trust dated May 10, 1991; The Davis Ltd. Partnership; Pamela Kay Davis; Sage Grae Merrill; Kristi Davis; Anita Davis Schafer, who should be substituted as Defendants in this action in place of the Deceased.

Date: September 30, 2003

Respectfully submitted,
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