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

No. 01cv00072 BB/WDS
ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION
Subfile No. ZRB-4-0429

### **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:

EUGENE L. SANCHEZ &	Subfile No. ZRB-4-0429
GLORIA A. SANCHEZ	

and as grounds therefor Plaintiffs state:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the above-named defendants as shown by the filed waiver of service of summons for GLORIA A. SANCHEZ (Doc. No. 962) and EUGENE L. SANCHEZ (Doc. No. 962).

- 2. EUGENE L. SANCHEZ & GLORIA A. SANCHEZ were provided the documents listed in the Declaration of Khaleelah E. Jones (Exhibit 1) on the dates indicated.
- 3. With respect to Subfile ZRB-4-0429, Defendants EUGENE L. SANCHEZ & GLORIA A. SANCHEZ were subject to the Special Master's September 28, 2006 *Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 1, 2, and 3* (*Excluding Ramah*) of the Zuni River Stream System (Doc. No. 838)("Procedural and Scheduling Order"), which established a deadline of July 17, 2007 for the submission of a Request for Consultation or the return of a signed Consent Order.
- 4. These deadlines for Subfile ZRB-4-0429 were never extended.

  Defendants EUGENE L. SANCHEZ & GLORIA A. SANCHEZ submitted a timely Request for Consultation. However, following the conclusion of the consultation these defendants failed to either sign and return the last-offered Consent Order or to file and serve a Subfile Answer within 20 days of service of the June 27, 2007 *Notice That the Consultation Period Has Ended* (Doc. No. 1150).
- 5. Defendants EUGENE L. SANCHEZ & GLORIA A. SANCHEZ are in default for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend in Subfile ZRB-4-0429 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 November 23, 2009 (Doc. No. 2479).
- 6. In accordance with the *Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic*Survey Report for Sub Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah), as amended, the right(s) of

  EUGENE L. SANCHEZ & GLORIA A. SANCHEZ to divert and use the public waters of the

Zuni River Stream System, Sub-Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah), should be as set forth below:

## EUGENE L. SANCHEZ AND GLORIA A. SANCHEZ Subfile No. ZRB-4-0429

#### **WELL**

**Map Label:** 3B-3-W026

**OSE File No:** G 1941

**Priority Date:** 12/8/2003

Purpose of Use: 72-12-1 DOMESTIC AND LIVESTOCK WATERING

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

**S.** 27 **T.** 12N **R.** 16W **1/4, 1/16, 1/64:** SW SW SE

**X** (**ft**): 2,518,304 **Y** (**ft**): 1,541,550

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 EUGENE L. SANCHEZ & GLORIA A. SANCHEZ, incorporating the terms of the Consent Order proposed for Subfile ZRB-4-0429 and in conformance with the *Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah)*, as amended.

Dated: January 5, 2010

# Electronically Filed

/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on January 5, 2010, 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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