

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,)	
)	
and)	01cv00072-BB-ACE
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,)	
Plaintiffs-in-Intervention,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
)	ADJUDICATION
-v-)	
)	
A & R PRODUCTIONS, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Special Master pursuant to the March 12, 2001, Order of Reference (Docket No. 14) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(c).

On February 21, 2003, co-plaintiffs the United States of America (“United States”) and the State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer (“State”) filed a Joint Technical Progress Report on the Zuni River Basin Hydrographic Survey. According to the Report, the parties anticipated completing and filing the first hydrographic survey for sub-areas 4 and 8 by December 31, 2003. Following suggestions of counsel, the July 20, 2003, Procedural and Scheduling Order (No. 215) at Section VI, Hydrographic Survey Process, outlined the steps which would be undertaken for the preparation, review and filing of hydrographic survey reports for each sub-area. Prior to the filing of each report, the State and United States are to request a status conference at which proposed consent order and

