

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

DATE: July 22, 2005

CLERK'S MINUTES OF HEARING

HEARING BEFORE: SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN

CASE NAME & NUMBER: UNITED STATES v. A.V.R. Prod, 01CV00072-BB-ACE

ZUNI RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

DATE OF HEARING: July 18, 2005 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

COUNSEL:

Please see attached attendance lists

NOTES: RE: ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE AND WORKING SESSION  
(Doc. No. 364 filed 5-27-05).

Status Conference was held as scheduled at the  
USDC in Albuquerque. Matters discussed included:

- 1) General Status of Hydro Survey: HS for Subarea 9+10  
to be filed possibly by end of week; Subarea 7 close to completion;  
will start Subarea 1+2 soon, doing federal + State lands as well as  
private lands;
- 2) Progress of adjudication in Subarea 4+8: US and  
State have been exchanging information on revisions to  
form and terminology on Consent Order; no packets have  
been sent out. Other problems have been that the  
HS team was refused access by two land owners

COURT REPORTER: NONE

STATUS CONFERENCE WAS TAPED RECORDED  
ON THE COURT'S RECORDING SYSTEM

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and the change in OSE's amount to offer for domestic wells, from 3.0 acre feet to 0.7 acre feet. Special master asked attorney from Ramah to contact owners and arrange access for H Steam. Special master instructed that plaintiffs are to wait on sending out consent orders until further consideration of this change in allowance for domestic wells has been done;

3) Special master will write a revised scheduling order to send in packets to defendants;

4) Progress of quasi-judicial Indian subproceeding: US and counsel for BIA stated that things are on track and there is no need for any change at this time;

5) Commission on Public Lands reserved water rights - Special master instructed counsel for Commission to file a status report one week after the August hearing or similar success in the San Juan case;

6) Dates for regularly scheduled status conferences:  
November 9, 2005 - Grants      February 7, 2006 - Albuquerque  
May 9, 2006 - Grants      August 9, 2006 - Albuquerque

7) other matters: Dates relevant to submitting claims - Special master responded that this matter could be discussed in working session to immediately follow the status conference; Matter of a denial on an amended declaration of claim - Special master advised that this could be addressed on the subject phase of the adjudication.

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