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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

10 UNITED STATES,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 vs.  
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENGINEER,  
14 et al.,  
15 Defendants.

CIV-No. 01-0072-BB/WWD  
ANSWER OF CLARA M. MERCER

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17 Defendant CLARA M. MERCER, appearing by and through counsel,  
18 and for her Separate Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint alleges as  
19 follows:

20 1. Defendant admits that she, as trustee of the W. A. MERCER  
21 AND CLARA MERCER TRUST DATED APRIL 1, 1988, owns Lot No. 22, Block  
22 19, TIMBERLAKE RANCH, UNIT NO. 7 (Code No. 2-091-064-293-190) in  
23 the County of McKinley, State of New Mexico.

24 2. Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information  
25 to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations  
26 contained in paragraphs 1-34 of said Complaint, and therefore deny  
27 the same, demanding strict proof thereof.

28 WHEREFORE, Defendant prays as follows:



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