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DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civil Action No.
CIV01-0072-BB-WWD

STATE of NEW MEXICO ENGINEER,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COMMISSIONER
of PUBLIC LANDS, et al.,

Defendants.

ANSWER

COMES NOW the Defendants, **ALBERT O. LEBECK, JR.** and **DAVID R. LEBECK**, and for their answer to the Complaint filed in the herein entitled and numbered cause, state:

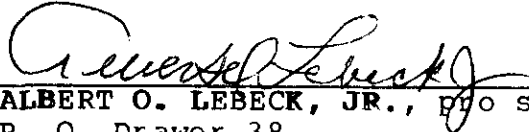
1. These Defendants are the owners in fee simple to the following described real property, located in McKinley County, New Mexico, to-wit:

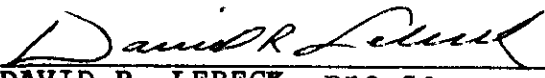
One Hundred (100) acres located in
the NE-1/4 of Section 31, Township
13, Range 17, McKinley County, New
Mexico.

2. These Defendants claim the water rights they have pursuant to their ownership of the above referenced real property including but not limited to the right granted to them as

provided in Chapter 72, N.M.S.A., 1978.

3. These Defendants are without information or belief as to the other allegations contained in Plaintiff's Complaint and, therefore, deny the same.


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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF MCKINLEY)

ALBERT O. LEBECK, JR., being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a Defendant in the above entitled and numbered cause, that he has read the foregoing Answer, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge.


ALBERT O. LEBECK, JR., Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28th day of February,
2001.

Madonna M. Schmael
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Feb 20, 2005

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF MCKINLEY)

DAVID R. LEBECK, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a Defendant in the above entitled and numbered
cause, that he has read the foregoing Answer, knows the contents
thereof, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge.

David R. Lebeck
DAVID R. LEBECK, Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28th day of February,
2001.

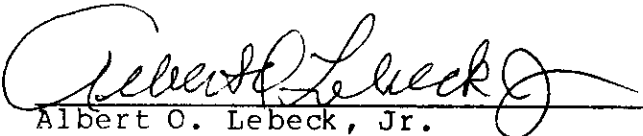
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I hereby certify I mailed a copy of the foregoing Answer to opposing counsel of record on this 28th day of February, 2001, addressed to the following:

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