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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel*. State ENGINEER, Plaintiffs, and ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, and NAVAJO NATION, Plaintiffs-in-Intervention, -v- A & R PRODUCTIONS, *et al.* Defendants.	)))))))))))))))))))	01cv00072-BB-ACE ZUNI RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION Sub-areas 4 & 8 Subfiles: ZRB - 1-0004; -0010; -0012; -0017; -0055; -0075; -0080; -0092; -0103; -0104; -0110; & -0112

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND CONSULTATION PERIOD

THIS MATTER is before the Special Master on the Motion to Extend Consultation Period and Answer Date, filed December 20, 2005, by the United States of America (Docket No. 445). Being fully advised in the premises, I find the Motion to be well-taken that it should be GRANTED.

IT IS ORDERED, THEREFORE, that the Defendants associated with the subfiles listed above have until February 24, 2006, by which to consult with the Plaintiffs regarding their water rights claims, pursuant to the Amended Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 4 and 8 of the Zuni River Stream System (No. 387).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall serve this Order on the Defendants associated with the subfiles listed above and named on Exhibit A of the Motion.

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN