



## I. WORK PERFORMED

### A. General Case Management

The Court's data manager continues to build the Court's data base which will track all pleadings and will be used to produce a partial final decree for non-federal rights.

### B. Federal and Indian Claims

Pursuant to the April 5, 2004, Procedural and Scheduling Order, the preparation of the United States' water rights claims on behalf of the Zuni Indian Tribe continues.

### C. Non-federal Claims

The adjudication of non-federal water rights claims is active, and a handful of signed consent order have been approved and filed. I determined various motions, held a hearing on an order to show cause relating to the plaintiffs' offer of judgment for domestic wells, and held status conferences in July and November to monitor the progress of the hydrographic survey and to meet with the individual claimants. December 14, 2005, I entered the Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-areas 9 and 10 of the Zuni River Stream System. The Order describes the two sub-areas, provides for joinder of water rights claimants, and generally guides the process by which consent orders are served on the claimants and claimants respond.

## II. DECLARATION

### DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MASTER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

I, Vickie L. Gabin, declare that the work described above is the basis for this Motion, and that the work of Geta A. Gatterman, paralegal and administrative assistant, and Karla McCall/ AquaTek,

the data manager, has been performed satisfactorily. Hourly records of work performed are available from the contractors if needed.

Dated: February 6, 2006

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN