

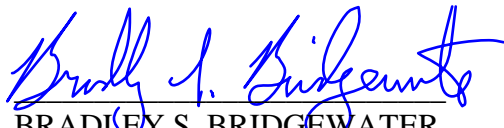
Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 9 and 10 of the Zuni River Stream System (Doc. No. 436). The Postal Service subsequently returned this packet marked “unclaimed.” The United States has since learned that Mr. Lepenis was out of the country during this initial attempt at service. The United States is now attempting to re-serve Mr. Lepenis, but fairness requires that the deadlines established by the Procedural and Scheduling Order be extended.

2. The revised deadlines sought by this motion are consistent with those established by the Special Master’s May 4, 2006 *Order Granting Motion to Extend Consultation Period and Answer Date* (Doc No. 688) for a number of subfiles in Subareas 4, 8, 9 and 10.

Accordingly, the United States respectfully moves the Special Master to extend to August 31, 2006 the Defendant’s deadline for filing a form Subfile *Answer* in the Subfile ZRB-2-0062, and to set June 30, 2006 as the deadline for the Defendant to submit a *Request for Consultation* form.

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I hereby certify that, on May 24, 2006, a copy of the forgoing *Motion To*

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