

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN

DISTRICT COURT
SAN JUAN COUNTY NM
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. THE
STATE ENGINEER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants,

vs.

THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE and the
NAVAJO NATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

No. CV-75-184

Hon. ROZIER E. SANCHEZ
District Judge *Pro Tempore*

SAN JUAN RIVER STREAM
SYSTEM ADJUDICATION

La Plata River Section

Subfile No.: SJLP-0070048

Court Case No. AF-01-319

**PETITION FOR COMMENCEMENT OF SUBFILE PROCEEDING AND REQUEST FOR
ISSUANCE OF COURT CASE NUMBER**

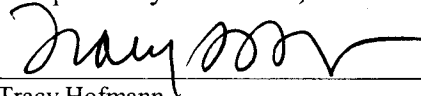
TO: WELDON J. NEFF CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer ("State") has
initiated a subfile proceeding known as Subfile No.: SJLP-0070048 involving the following
water rights claimant(s):

NICKLES BROTHERS, INC.

The state respectfully requests that the Clerk assign a Court Case Number to this subfile
proceeding and return a filed-stamped copy of this petition to the State, indicating the case number
in the caption above.

Respectfully submitted,



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