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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SAN JUAN COUNTY
THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.* STATE
ENGINEER,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
et al.,

Defendants

CV-75-184

HON. JAMES J. WECHSLER
PRESIDING JUDGE

SAN JUAN RIVER
ADJUDICATION

Claims of Navajo Nation
Case No.: AB-07-1

**ORDER CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY DITCH PARTIES'
DISCOVERY REQUESTS REGARDING NIIP**

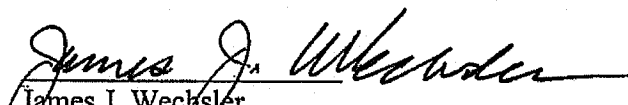
This matter came before the Court at the discovery conference held on November 28, 2012 and concerns the Community Ditch Parties' discovery requests regarding the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project (NIIP). The Community Ditch Parties contend that the United States and the Navajo Nation have not responded to numerous discovery requests regarding NIIP operations and records. The United States and the Navajo Nation report that they provided responsive documents directly to the Community Ditch Parties and that documents are available at government repositories. As of the date of the hearing, the Community Ditch Parties had not availed themselves of the repository resources.

In order to address the Community Ditch Parties' concerns regarding certain inquiries, the Community Ditch Parties may submit to the Navajo Nation and the United States a total of ten (10) interrogatories including all discrete subparts regarding NIIP. The interrogatories shall be submitted to the Navajo Nation and the United States and shall be filed with the Court, no later than December 5, 2012. Responses from the Navajo Nation and the United States shall be provided on an expedited

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basis.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


James J. Wechsler
Presiding Judge