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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,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

D-1116-CV-75-184

HON. JAMES J. WECHSLER
Presiding Judge

SAN JUAN RIVER
GENERAL STREAM
ADJUDICATION

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

NAME OF PARTY: Navajo Nation

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Navajo Nation joins in *The United States' Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's Order of November 30, 2012 and Request for Expedited Ruling*

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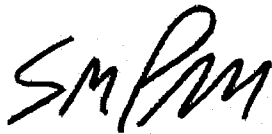
NAVAJO NATION'S JOINDER IN THE UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE COURT'S ORDER OF NOVEMBER 30, 2012

The Navajo Nation concurs and joins in *The United States' Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's Order of November 30, 2012 and Request for Expedited Ruling* (Dec. 14, 2012) ("Motion for Reconsideration"). The Navajo Nation files a separate joinder to emphasize what is at stake in the Motion for Reconsideration. From the Navajo Nation's perspective, the importance of resolving the conflict between the *Order Concerning the Responses and Objections of the [N]on-Settling Parties to Discovery Requests* (filed Nov. 30, 2012) ("November Discovery Order") and *Amended Order Establishing the Legal Standards for Evaluating the Proposed Decrees and Respective Burdens of Proof* (filed Apr. 19, 2012) ("Amended Standards Order") cannot be overstated. The issue raised in the Motion for

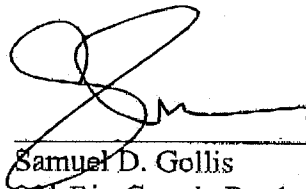
Reconsideration goes to the heart of the merits of this proceeding and clarification is necessary for the Settling Parties to understand if and to what extent this Court has determined to limit the evidentiary bases on which the Settling Parties may rely to satisfy the elements of proof established in the Amended Standards Order. Given the paramount importance of the issue presented to this proceeding as it moves forward, the Navajo Nation urges the Court to find that the United States' request that the Motion for Reconsideration be decided on an expedited basis is well taken and the relief requested in the Motion should be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of December, 2012.

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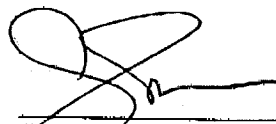
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 19th day of December, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served by attaching an electronic copy of the document to an e-mail sent to the following address: wrvnavajointerse@nmcourts.gov.

In addition, pursuant to the *Corrected Order Summarizing Discovery Activities Discussed at the November 6, 2012 Discovery Conference* (filed Nov. 19, 2012), also on this 19th day of December, 2012, a copy of the foregoing document was e-mailed to the following individuals:

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