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SAN JUAN COUNTY NM
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,)
ex rel. State Engineer,)
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Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,)
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Defendants,)
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 vs.)
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THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE, and the)
NAVAJO NATION,)
)
Defendant-Intervenors.)

CV-75-184
HON. JAMES J. WECHSLER
Presiding Judge
SAN JUAN RIVER
ADJUDICATION
THE CITIES OF FARMINGTON,
AZTEC AND BLOOMFIELD

**STATUS REPORT ON THE ADJUDICATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS
OF THE CITIES OF FARMINGTON, AZTEC AND BLOOMFIELD**

The State of New Mexico provides this status report on the adjudication of the water rights of the Cities of Farmington, Aztec and Bloomfield.

1. The State previously entered into three (3) separate settlement agreements regarding water rights of the Cities of Aztec, Farmington and Bloomfield, respectively.
2. Each of the three (3) settlement agreements requires the parties to cooperate in preparing consent orders consistent with the terms of the respective settlement agreements, adjudicating the water rights held by the municipalities.
3. The parties have been in regular contact to accomplish this task.
4. The State has drafted proposed consent orders for the Cities of Aztec and Farmington, which are being reviewed by the parties.

5. The Agreement Between the State of New Mexico and the City of Bloomfield, provides that “[t]he State, in cooperation with the City, will conduct a survey of all the water rights claimed by the City.”

6. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, once the survey is completed, the Parties will cooperate in preparing a proposed consent order.

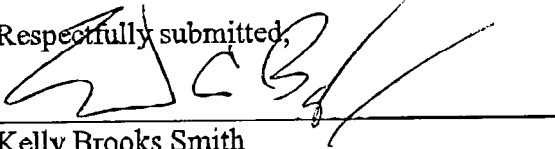
7. The City of Bloomfield has provided the State with nine volumes containing more than 1,400 pages of documentation of the City’s water right claims.

8. The State is reviewing that documentation, and working to complete the survey of the City of Bloomfield’s water rights.

9. The parties will continue to consult and prepare a survey of the City of Bloomfield’s water rights, and expect the process to take up to seven (7) months, or until November 2018, depending upon the need for site visits.

10. The State expects to submit a proposed consent order adjudicating the water rights of the City of Bloomfield consistent with the Settlement Agreement to the Court by November, 2018.

11. The State will submit proposed consent orders adjudicating the water rights of the Cities of Aztec and Farmington by November, 2018 as well.

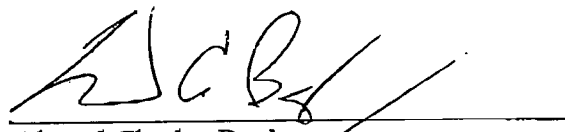
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 2, 2018, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served by e-mail to all Counsel on the Electronic Service List for D-1116-CV-7500184.


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