

DISTRICT COURT  
SAN JUAN COUNTY NM

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

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2009 MAY 26 PM 1 04 No. CV-75-184

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.

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

SAN JUAN RIVER STREAM  
SYSTEM ADJUDICATION

La Plata River Section

Subfile No.: SJLP-0050002A

Court Case No. AF-01-535

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

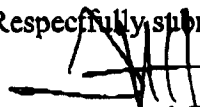
TO: WELDON J. NEFF CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer ("State") has  
initiated a subfile proceeding known as Subfile No.: SJLP-0050002A involving the following  
water rights claimant(s):

**ELLIS HAMBLIN**

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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