

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*

State Engineer,

Plaintiff,

v.

66cv06639 MV-LCS/WPL

R. LEE AAMODT *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

PUEBLO DE NAMBÉ,

PUEBLO DE POJOAQUE,

PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO,

and PUEBLO DE TESUQUE,

Plaintiffs-in-Intervention.

**ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on the Status Conference held on May 6, 2008.

1. The State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer (“State Engineer”) shall file a notice indicating (1) the Special Master’s compensation rate and (2) whether the Special Master can bill the United States and the State directly instead of having the payments go through the Court.

2. The State Engineer shall continue to file quarterly status reports on the adjudication of the domestic wells and surface priorities.

3. The Settlement Parties may discontinue filing monthly reports on the status of the federal legislation. However, the Settlement Parties shall notify the Court when the draft federal legislation is introduced to Congress.

4. A status teleconference is set for **10:00 a.m. Monday, July 14, 2008**, before the Honorable William P. Lynch, United States Magistrate Judge, at **(575) 528-1660**. Counsel shall be

prepared to discuss the status of the federal legislation. Mr. Steve Miskinis, counsel for the United States, shall coordinate and initiate the conference call, and make arrangements for the Court's Water Rights Law Clerk (Jeffrie Minier, (505) 348-2172) to participate.

5. A status teleconference is set for **10:00 a.m. Monday, September 15, 2008**, before the Honorable William P. Lynch, United States Magistrate Judge, at **(575) 528-1660**. Counsel shall be prepared to discuss the status of the federal legislation. Mr. Steve Miskinis, counsel for the United States, shall coordinate and initiate the conference call, and make arrangements for the Court's Water Rights Law Clerk to participate.

6. An in-person status conference is set for **10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 28, 2008**, before the Honorable Martha Vázquez, Chief United States District Judge, and the Honorable William P. Lynch, United States Magistrate Judge, at the United States District Court, Santiago E. Campos Courthouse, Second Floor, 106 South Federal Place, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Counsel shall be prepared to discuss the status of the federal legislation and the adjudication of domestic wells and surface priorities.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**WILLIAM P. LYNCH**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**