

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*
State Engineer,
Plaintiff,

v.

No. Civ. 66-06639 WJ/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.

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

THIS MATTER is before the Special Master, entered pursuant to the Order of Reference [Doc. No. 6336], as amended [Doc. No. 7736]. The Special Master will hold a status conference on **Friday, August 7, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the United States Courthouse, South Federal Place, Santa Fe, New Mexico.**

Matters to be discussed will include the following:

1) the status of the claims for the priorities of state-law based rights to the surface waters of the stream system encompassed by this case, as contemplated by the Order of Reference, and what work needs to be done to prepare for the entry of a partial final decree, including but not limited to addressing matters of imported water, if any;

- 2) the status of any claims to trans-mountain water diverted from the Rio En Medio to the Rio Chupadero through Acequias de Chupadero
- 3) the status of the claims for state-law based domestic use rights to the underground waters of the stream system encompassed by this case, as contemplated by the Order of Reference, as amended to include Pre-Basin Domestic Wells, Drilled or Permitted Prior to this Court's Order of January 13, 1983, and what work needs to be done to prepare for the entry of a partial final decree, including but not limited to matters involving multiple users of one well and/or wells that have been permitted but not drilled, or drilled but with no water appropriated therefrom, if any;
- 4) any errors and omissions process which may follow, as contemplated by the Order of Reference, or may be ongoing;
- 5) the final *inter se* phase of this adjudication, as contemplated by the Order of Reference;
- 6) any other matters the parties and counsel wish to raise at this time.

Plaintiff the State of New Mexico should be prepared to make a technical presentation concerning the status of the litigation presently before the Special Master, as discussed by Plaintiff the State of New Mexico during the May 8, 2015 status conference.

This status conference will be **on the record. No telephonic appearances will be allowed.**

Parties and attorneys wishing to attend must attend in person.

THE PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT WITHIN 20 DAYS OF SERVICE of a copy of this order, report or recommendations, they may file written objections with the Clerk of the Court

pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(f)(2). A party must file any objections with the Clerk of the Court within the twenty-day period if that party wants the District Judge to hear their objections. If no objections are filed within the twenty-day period, the District Judge may adopt the order, report or recommendations in whole.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Pierre Levy
Pierre Levy, Special Master

June 23, 2015

I hereby certify that on the date of filing, I caused the foregoing to be filed electronically through the CM/ECF system which caused the parties on the Court's service list, as more fully set forth in the Notice of Electronic Filing, to be served via electronic mail and United States Mail to all persons on the Court's mailing list of record as of the time of this filing.

/s/ Pierre Levy
Pierre Levy