

**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.

**ORDER GRANTING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S
THIRTY-EIGHTH MOTION TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES DEFENDANT
[DOC. NO. 10430]**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff the State of New Mexico's Thirty-Eighth Motion to Join Additional Parties Defendant [Doc. No. 10430], filed December 30, 2015, and is before the Special Master pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53 and the Order of Reference [Doc. No. 6336], as amended.

No party has filed a response in opposition to the State's Motion. The Court finds that the motion is well taken, and will **GRANT** the motion. *See* N.M.S.A. 1978, § 72-4-17 (1965) (all claimants, so far as they can be ascertained, with reasonable diligence, shall be made parties). The State shall serve the defendants joined by this order as described in the Court's Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights under Domestic Wells Permitted after

January 13, 1983 [Doc. No. 6239], filed June 14, 2007 and the Special Master's Order Limiting the Consultation Period [Doc. No. 6417], filed October 20, 2008.

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

January 25, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 electronic service list as of the time of filing, as more fully set forth in the Notice of Electronic Filing, to be served via electronic mail.

/s/ Pierre Levy
Pierre Levy