

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

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

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 66cv06639 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 SETTING TIME TO OBJECT TO SPECIAL MASTER'S ORDERS, REPORTS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Rule 53 provides that a “party may file objections to—or a motion to adopt or modify—the master’s order, report, or recommendations no later than 21 days after a copy is served, unless the court sets a different time.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2). The Court previously set the time to file objections to the Special Master’s orders, reports and recommendations to within 20 days of service. *See* Order of Reference, Doc. 6336, filed June 30, 2008. Because of the Congressional deadline of September 15, 2017, for entering the Final Judgment and Decree in this case, the Court is resetting the time to file objections to the Special Master’s orders, reports and recommendations to within 14 days of service. The Special Master shall revise the notice in each of his orders, reports and recommendations to reflect that written objections must be filed with 14 days of service.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE