

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

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ROBERT M. MARCH, Clerk
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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

Plaintiff,

v.

R. LEE AAMODT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PUEBLO DE NAMBE,
PUEBLO DE POJOAQUE,
PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO,
and PUEBLO DE TESUQUE,
Plaintiffs-in-Intervention

No. CIV 6639 M - ACE

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Subfile No.: RG-63335

INTERIM ORDER

THIS MATTER is before me on the State of New Mexico's June 13, 2000 Consent Motion (Docket No. 5606) for entry of subfile order adjudicating rights in a Post-1982 domestic well, all in accordance with the Post-1982 Domestic Wells Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, approved by the Court's October 4, 1999 Order re Adopting Post-1982 Well Settlement Agreement [#5549]. The defendants, settling well owners, are:

LEROY MORALES
LILLIAN MORALES

IT IS ORDERED that these defendants have the following underground water rights:

Purpose: Domestic use for one or more households including stockwatering and irrigation of not to exceed one acre of non-commercial trees, lawn or garden pursuant to NMSA § 72-12-1 (1997).

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Priority: To be determined

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Location of well:

Location: X= 598,841 Y= 1,725,928
on the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central
Zone, 1927 N.A.D.

Amount of water:

Not to exceed a diversion of 0.7 acre feet per year per household from the well described above or the historic beneficial use, whichever is less; provided, however, that in no case shall the total diversion from such well exceed 3.0 acre feet per year.

Meter requirement:

There shall be a totalizing meter installed before each household's branch of the discharge line from the well, with installation acceptable to the State Engineer. Pumping records at each such meter shall be submitted to the Water Master, in the form and with such frequency as may be established.

These water rights are subject to objection by any other water right owner with standing in a later (*inter se*) phase of this adjudication suit when water right owners may object between themselves to individual adjudication orders. The rights are also subject to the entry of the final decree in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, as to the above-identified well, the use restrictions imposed by the State Engineer on his domestic well permit as a result of my January 13, 1983 ORDER are hereby vacated and that ORDER shall be of no further effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendants are enjoined from any diversion or use of the waters of the Rio Pojoaque Basin except in accordance with the rights adjudicated in this order or any other order.



SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE