

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO <i>ex rel.</i>	)	
State Engineer,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No. 69cv7941 BB
	)	
v.	)	RIO CHAMA Stream System
	)	
ROMAN ARAGON, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Wild & Scenic River Section
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A LATE JOINT STATUS REPORT**

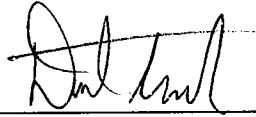
COMES NOW the United States and the State of New Mexico (“parties”), and respectfully requests the Court for leave to file the Joint Status Report which was required to have been filed by January 31, 2008 pursuant to the Special Master’s *Second Amendment to Scheduling Order for Adjudication of Wild and Scenic River Claim* (Doc. No. 8790) filed September 7, 2007. Leave is warranted for the following reasons:

1. Counsel for the United States was out of the office on depositions and other matters for most of the two weeks proceeding January 31, 2008. Similarly, Counsel for the State was out of the office much of the week proceeding January 31, 2008.
2. Counsel’s extended absences made coordinating with clients and each other difficult. Consequently, Counsel prepared, and are filing, the Joint Status Report as quickly as possible upon their return to their offices.

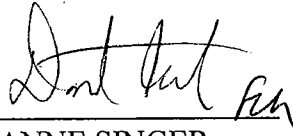
WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully requests the court to grant their Motion and allow them to file their Joint Status Report on the Wild and Scenic River Claims on February 6, 2008.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,



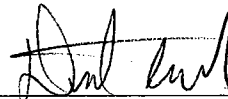
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008 I filed the foregoing electronically through the CM/ECF system which cased the following parties on the electronic service list, set forth in the Notice of Electronic Filing, to be served via email.



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