

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i>	)	
State Engineer,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	No. 69cv07941 BB-ACE
v.	)	Rio Chama Stream Adjudication
	)	Section 7: Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos,
	)	Rutherford and Plaza Blanca, Cañones Creek,
	)	Village of Chama
ROMAN ARAGON et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

COMES NOW, the Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP (“the Firm”), and respectfully requests that the Court allow the Firm to withdraw from its representation of the Jicarilla Apache Nation in the above-captioned matter. As grounds, the Firm states that the Jicarilla Apache Nation has terminated its attorney-client relationship with the Firm and has retained the law firm of Holland & Knight to represent the Nation in this proceeding. The Firm has asked Holland & Knight to enter an appearance on behalf of the Jicarilla Apache Nation in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Nordhaus Law Firm, LLP, respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order granting the Firm’s Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

Dated: April 28, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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