

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

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 MV/KK
Rio Chama Adjudication

Pueblo Claims Subproceeding 1

ORDER FOR STATUS REPORT

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Joint Status Report, Doc. 11167, filed October 7, 2016. The parties report that they have continued to make progress in their settlement discussions during the preceding four months. The Parties state that the resumption of litigation would hamper their efforts to resolve Ohkay Owingeh's water rights claims through negotiations, that they are committed to continuing the negotiation process, that they do not anticipate the need for the Court to schedule the filing of dispositive motions within the next four months and suggest that the Court require the filing of a joint status report in four months.

The Parties shall, by February 10, 2017, file a joint status report addressing the following: (1) settlement negotiations; (2) scheduling dispositive motions; (3) rescheduling the trial; and (4) any other matters the Parties wish to bring to the Court's attention. In the event the Parties are unable to agree on a joint status report, they may file individual status reports.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



KIRTAN KHALSA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE