

John Whipple

From: utton
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2004 2:45 PM
To: jwhipple
Subject: Fw: question

----- Original Message -----

From: John Utton
To: scone@infoway.lib.nm.us
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2004 2:28 PM
Subject: Re: question

Steve, that is not a correct quote. I said "claimant" and she wrote down "client". The point is that the state has the right to negotiate a subfile claim with the claimant and those negotiations are confidential. The inter se process is the time when the subfile is opened up to all other claimants who may object to one another's claims, but at the bilateral, subfile stage, only the state and the individual claimant has standing. The quote makes no sense, because the Navajo Nation is not a "client" of the state. John

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From: Terri Esquibel
To: jwu@ssslawfirm.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2004 8:04 AM
Subject: Fwd: question

John:

This appears to be directed to you. Sorry if it ends up being some type of spam.

Terri

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Hi John <http://ssslawfirm.lawoffice.com/profiles/1808615>

Is this an accurate quote?

> "The water right issue at this point is between the state and its client. We
> have an absolute right to have private negotiations with the settlement
> client," Utton said.

If so, what were you talking about? (i.e., Who is the "settlement client"?)

> Water users told accord is about money
> By Laura Banish/The Farmington Daily Times
> Jan 15, 2004, 12:30 am
http://www.daily-times.com/artman/publish/article_7694.shtml
> BLOOMFIELD <

Thanks
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