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Navajo Settlement

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Stanley M. Pollack, Assistant Attorney General
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FROM: Louis Dentsosie
Louis Denetsosie, Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

DATE: December 17, 2010

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Execute Revised Navajo Nation Water Rights
Settlement Agreement and Related Documents.

I understand that the revised San Juan River Basin in New Mexico Navajo Nation Water Rights Settlement Agreement will be executed between President Shirley and Interior Secretary Salazar on December 17, 2010 at the Annual Meeting of the Colorado River Water Users Association in Las Vegas, Nevada. I will be unable to attend the meetings in Las Vegas on that date; therefore, I hereby delegate you to act on my behalf to execute the revised Settlement Agreement document and the related Waiver and Release Document, both of which include a signature line for the Attorney General. In addition, you are authorized to sign, as to form, the Contract between the United States and the Navajo Nation for the delivery of water pursuant to the Settlement Agreement. I understand that Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Michael Connor will be executing that document on behalf of the United States together with President Shirley on behalf of the Navajo Nation.

Thank you for all your efforts to achieve this historic milestone.

ACKNOWLEDGED:

Stanley M. Pollack
Assistant Attorney General
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