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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,<br><br>Plaintiff-Intervenor,<br><br>vs.<br><br>WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.;<br><br>Defendants. | **In Equity No. C-125-ECR**<br>**Subfile No. C-125-C**<br><br>**RETURN OF SERVICE** |
| MINERAL COUNTY,<br><br>Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor,<br><br>vs.<br><br>WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al. | |

I Kelvin Buchanan, hereby certify that service of process of Mineral
(Print name of server)

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County's "Intervention Documents" was made pursuant to the Orders of the Court and Notice in Lieu of Summons

upon: Jim Costa (Print name of person served)

of: Annett Ranch (Title and company where applicable)

on: 2/20/98 (Date of service)

at: 10:00 AM (Time of service)

at the following place:

7 Marlette (Address or location)
Carson City NV

in the following manner:

[✓] served personally

[ ] left copies

[ ] unable to execute service (why) _____

[ ] other (specify) _____

Remarks: Jim Costa co-owner.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information in this Return of Service is true and correct.

2/20/98
Date

Signature of Server

(Address of Server) C:\MyFiles\CLIENTS\Mineral\P-Return.J14