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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-RCJ
)	Subproceedings: C-125-C
Plaintiff,)	3:73-CV-00128-RCJ-WGC
)	
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)	
)	
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	<u>UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF</u>
vs.)	<u>LODGING RESPONSE TO MOTION TO</u>
)	<u>DISMISS</u>
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)	
a corporation, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

As a result of the Court's Order of January 15, 2014 in subproceeding C-125-B (Doc. 1968), the United States is left without counsel designated by the Attorney General to represent the United States in the litigation of this action. In response, the United States submitted its *Motion for Expedited Reconsideration of Order* (C-125-B Doc. 1970 January 29, 2014); to date the Court has taken no action on that motion.

On November 4, 2013, the Court instructed that responses to motions to dismiss must be filed in subproceeding C-125-B and C-125-C by May 30, 2014. See C-125-B Doc. No. 1958; C-

125-C Doc. 736. Without counsel designated by the Attorney General, the United States is prevented from responding to any motion to dismiss that was filed on March 31, 2014. *See* C-125-B Doc. 1980, 1981, 1981-1, 1983, and 1983-1; C-125-C Doc. 751 and 751-1.

On May 27, 2014, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals issued an Order staying the United States' May 30th briefing deadline in the C-125-B subproceeding. C-125-B Doc. No. 2001. On that same day, Mineral County moved this Court to enter a similar stay for all parties in the C-125-C subproceeding. C-125-C Doc. 756. To date, the Court has taken no action on Mineral County's motion. Therefore, it appears that responses to the motion to dismiss filed in subproceeding C-125-C remain due on May 30th.

As described above, without counsel designated by the Attorney General the United States cannot respond to the motion to dismiss in this subproceeding. Nonetheless, counsel designated by the Attorney General to represent the United States have prepared a response to the motion to dismiss filed in this subproceeding. A copy of this response has been attached to this Notice as Attachment A and the United States lodges this response with this Court at this time. The United States reserves the right to file this response (Attachment A) when counsel designated by the Attorney General are permitted to appear on behalf of the United States.

Dated: May 30, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that pursuant to LCR 47-11 service of the foregoing UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF LODGING RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS was made through the court's electronic filing and notice system (CM/ECF) to all of the registered participants.

I further certify that a copy of the forgoing to the following non CM/ECF participants by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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