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Honorable Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.
U.S. Magistrate Judge
400 S. Virginia St., #405
Reno, Nevada 89501

Re: Walker River Paiute Tribe
United States District Court for the District of Nevada
In Equity No. C-125
Subfiles C-125-B and C-125-C

Dear Judge McQuaid:

As you know, I represent the Walker River Paiute Tribe ("Tribe") and have been actively participating in the mediation process previously approved by the court for the above-referenced cases. I am hereby informing the court and the parties to the mediation that the Tribe has elected to withdraw from the mediation due to the constraints imposed by the process that have limited other activities the Tribe has determined are crucial to its best interests. This notice of withdrawal is submitted based upon paragraph 2.2 of the Mediation Process Agreement. The Tribe plans to continue to discuss settlement options with the parties to the litigation in the hope that a resolution can be reached that meets the needs of all involved.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: See attached service list

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