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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA RENO, NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff(s),

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR Subproceeding: C-125-B 3:73-CV-0127-ECR-RAM

MINUTES OF THE COURT

DATED: April 15, 2008

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION, et al.,

Defendant(s).

PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT A. MCQUAID, JR., U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Jennifer S. Cotter Reporter: Donna Davidson

Counsel Present: <u>Marta Adams, Lynn Steyaert, Therese Ure, Karen Peterson, Dale Ferguson, Gordon</u> <u>De Paoli, Susan Schneider, Simeon Herskovits, Chris Watson, Wes Williams, Jr., John W. Howard,</u> <u>William Schaeffer</u>

Counsel Appearing Telephonically: <u>Donald Mooney and Michael Neville</u>

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

1:34 p.m. Court convenes.

Ms. Schneider addresses the agenda items.

1 - The status of service efforts regarding service categories described in paragraph 3 of the CMO, and plans to file additional status reports with the Court regarding these service efforts and 2 - The Thirteenth Report of the United States of America Concerning Status of Service on

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The Court is advised of the service efforts that are ongoing and that the Thirteenth Report has recently been filed. Information is being compiled for a Fourteenth Report. Ms. Schneider requests a delay in the entry of any order regarding the report until the next status conference. The Court grants the request.

3. - Update on case management activities, including discussions regarding proposed Threshold Issues.

The court is advised that a meet and confer has been done. An extension of time is requested to file

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any differences or agreements regarding the proposed Threshold Issues. IT IS ORDERED that the deadline to file any differences or agreements regarding Threshold Issues currently set for May 27, 2008 is extended to **June 24, 2008**.

<u>4 - Any issues related to this Court's transition to electronic filing, including errors on certificates of service.</u>

Ms. Schneider indicates that Ms. Peterson is working with the Clerk's Office in continuing efforts to address this topic.

5 - Subproceeding C-125C: service and other issues.

Mr. Herskovits advises the Court that they have worked through the files to determine what needs to be completed regarding service and other outstanding issues. He requests that a status conference be held in conjunction with the next status conference scheduled in this case. The Court grants this request.

IT IS ORDERED that the next status conference is scheduled for **Friday**, **July 25**, **2008** at **1:30** p.m. Counsel wishing to appear telephonically shall call **1-800-215-8233** approximately ten (10) minutes prior to the hearing and enter the identification number **44201508**.

1:50 p.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/

Deputy Clerk