IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, v. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfile No. C-125-B and C-125-C CV-N-73-0127 **JOINT REPORT OF MEDIATING PARTIES**

Pursuant to the Order Governing Mediation Process entered herein on May 27, 2003, the United States, State of Nevada, State of California, Walker River Paiute Tribe, Walker River Irrigation District, Mono County, California, Lyon County, Nevada, Mineral County, Nevada, and the Walker Lake Working Group (the "Parties") hereby submit the following Joint Report to the Court:

1. Progress in the Mediation Process

The Parties have participated in monthly mediation sessions over the past six months pursuant to the terms of the Mediation Process Agreement and Mediation Order. Monthly mediation sessions are presently scheduled for December, 2003, and January, 2004. The Parties agree that progress in the mediation process is continuing.

2. Continuation of the Mediation Process

The Parties agree that the mediation process should continue.

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3. Holding Activity in Sub-proceedings C-125-B and C-125-C in Abeyance

The Parties agree that all activity in the C-125-B and C-125-C sub-proceedings should continue to be stayed, with the exception of efforts by the United States, Tribe and Mineral County to complete service and otherwise as ordered by the Court.

4. Payment of Mediator Fees and Expenses

The Parties have agreed to make and are able to make payments toward the Mediator's fees and expenses over the next six months in accordance with the provisions of the Mediation Process Agreement.

5. Need for Court Hearing

There is no need for a hearing before the Court at the present time. However, the Parties anticipate that sometime early in 2004 (February or March), there may be one or more temporary water right changes which will require court approval prior to the initiation of the irrigation season in order to be implemented. The Parties will contact the courtroom deputy and calendar clerk as to the need for and timing of a hearing or hearings on any such temporary changes to water rights become clearer.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2003.

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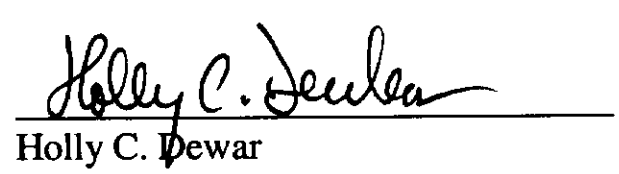

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