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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, vs. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	In Equity C-125-ECR Subfile C-125-B
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Counterclaimant, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Counterclaimant-Intervenor, vs. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Counterdefendant,	

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STATE OF NEVADA,

Counterdefendant-Intervenor.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES AND COMPLETE SERVICE OF PROCESS

(ELEVENTH EXTENSION)

The United States of America and the Walker River Paiute Tribe, pursuant to Local Rule 150, Rule 6(b), F.R.Civ.P., request additional time, up to and including March 20, 1998, within which to complete joinder of additional parties and service of process on claimants to the water of the Walker River, and its tributaries, in accordance with the Order of this Court, dated October 27, 1992, (Document No. 15).

The Court granted the first extension by Order dated February 23, 1993, (Document 19). Based on Stipulations of the parties, additional extensions were granted by Orders dated June 14, 1993, (Document 20), November 15, 1993, (Document 21), May 23, 1994, (Document 25), November 17, 1994, (Document 36), March 21, 1995, (Document 48), September 25, 1995, (Document 49), March 25, 1996, (Document 52), October 23, 1996, (Document 54) and March 19,1997, (Document 55).

As grounds for this request for enlargement of time, the United States and the Tribe state unto the Court as follows:

Counsel for all the undersigned have stipulated to the extension.

Since the last extension some of the parties, including the United States, the Tribe and the Walker River Irrigation District, have been exploring the possibility of a comprehensive settlement of water rights for the Walker River Basin.

Since the last extension, the United States, on July 31, 1997, filed its FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES. The Tribe also filed its FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE on July 31,1997.

In addition, in Subproceeding C-125-C, it may well be determined, within the time extension herein requested, whether Mineral County is allowed to intervene in this case.

It is believed that at the present time postponement of service may be beneficial to any effort to reach a comprehensive settlement in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States and the Walker River Paiute Tribe request an extension of time up to and including

March 20, 1998, within which to explore the possibility of a comprehensive settlement of the water rights within the Walker River Basin and complete the joinder of parties and service of process in this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing and subject to the approval of the Court, the parties hereto, acting through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate that the United States and the Walker River Paiute Tribe may have an additional period of time until March 20, 1998, in which to complete the joinder of parties and service of process in this matter.

DATED this 12th day of September, 1997.

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IT IS SO ORDERED

Edward C. Reed.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: Sept. 16, 1997.

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I hereby certify that I have this 12th day of September, 1997, served a true copy of the foregoing **STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES AND COMPLETE SERVICE OF PROCESS (ELEVENTH EXTENSION)** by placing same in the U. S. mails, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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