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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, 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 **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, 2004, and January, 2005.

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2. Continuation of the Mediation Process

The parties have agreed to file a report with the Court no later than December 17, 2004, stating their respective positions as to whether the mediation process should continue.

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

The Court has stayed all activity in the C-125-B and C-125-C sub-proceedings, with the exception of efforts by the United States, Tribe and Mineral County to complete service and otherwise as ordered by the Court, through December of 2004. The parties have agreed to file a report with the Court no later than December 17, 2004, stating their respective positions as to whether the Court should extend the stay and if so for how long.

4. Payment of Mediator Fees and Expenses

The parties have agreed to file a report with the Court no later than December 17, 2004, stating their respective positions as to whether they 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

The Court has set a status conference in the C-125-B matter for December 1, 2004. There is no need for any additional hearing before the Court at the present time.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2004.

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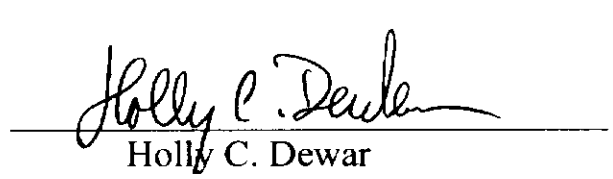

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