UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, vs. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al., Defendants.	In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfile C-125-B MINUTES OF THE COURT December 1, 2004
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Counterclaimants, vs. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al., Counterdefendants.	

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

Deputy Clerk: Lia Griffin Court Reporter: Donna Prather

Counsel appearing in person: Laura Schroeder (Reviglio, et al.); William Schaeffer (Landolts); John Howard (Landolts); Gordon dePaoli (Walker River Irrigation District); Dale Ferguson (Walker River Irrigation District); Linda Bowman (U.S. Board of Water Commissioners); Marta Adams (Nevada Department of Wildlife); George Benesch (Lyon County); Louis Test (Fim, Inc. & Leinassars).

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Counsel appearing telephonically: Wesley Beverland (O'Sullivan Plastics/Polyone Corporation); Michael Neville (Deputy Attorney General - California); Erin Mahaney (California State Water Resources Control Board); Leon Aberasturi (Lyon County); Alice Walker (Walker River Paiute Tribe); Susan Schneider (United States); Simeon Herskovitz (Mineral County); Courtney Brown (Mineral and Walker Lakes Working Group).

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

1:30 p.m. Court convenes.

All parties shall include Mr. John W. Howard, at 625 Broadway, Suite 1206, San Diego, California, 92101, on their service lists.

The Proposed Order Concerning First Report of the United States of America Concerning Status of Service on Certain Persons and Entities is signed in open court.

The Proposed Notice in Lieu of Summons is approved with the change in paragraph two as discussed.

The Second Report of the United States of America Concerning Status of Service on Certain Persons and Entities will be referred to the next status conference.

A motion to continue the current stay pending mediation, if appropriate, shall be due January 18, 2005. Any responses shall be due February 8, 2005; replies shall be due February 22, 2005. Oral argument on the motion is set Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 1:30 p.m..

Ms. Susan Schneider informs the Court of the ongoing efforts regarding service category A. The third report on this matter shall be referred to the hearing of March 8, 2005.

Ms. Susan Schneider will request an order from the court regarding personal service only if it becomes an issue.

At the request of Ms. Alice Walker, proposed procedures regarding notice to unrepresented persons and entities served in this action shall be deferred to the March 8, 2005, hearing. Each of the parties present shall provide to Ms. Schnieder a copy of his or her service list so that a comprehensive service list can be compiled for C-125-B.

The stay of this action shall remain in effect until the March 8, 2005, hearing. A status report shall be submitted to the Court two weeks prior to the status conference to

identify the issues requiring attention.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

2:25 p.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

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Deputy Clerk