UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,<br><br>Plaintiff-Intervenor,<br><br>vs.<br><br>WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al.,<br><br>Defendants. | In Equity No. C-125-ECR<br>Subfile No. C-125-C<br><br>MINUTES OF COURT<br><br>DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2001<br><br>(1:35 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 3:10 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.) |
| MINERAL COUNTY,<br><br>Proposed Plaintiff-Intervenor,<br><br>vs.<br><br>WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al.,<br><br>Proposed Defendants. | |

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

Deputy Clerk: Rosemary Damron Reporter: Christina Herbert

Counsel Appearing in Person: Dale Ferguson, Linda Bowman, Marta Adams, Treva Hearne

Counsel Appearing Telephonically: Susan Schneider, Alice Walker, Michael Neville

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE AND HEARING ON MINERAL COUNTY'S AMENDED MOTION TO ADD AND DISMISS CERTAIN PARTIES (DOC. #377)

IT IS ORDERED that Mineral County's Amended Motion to Add and

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Dismiss Certain Parties (Doc. #377, filed on April 30, 2001) is granted in part and denied in part as discussed. Counsel consent on the record to have Magistrate Judge Robert A. McQuaid, Jr. finally decide Mineral County's Amended Motion to Add and Dismiss Certain Parties. This Court will issue its order on December 20, 2001. Any motion for reconsideration of said order shall be filed by January 15, 2002.

Mr. Ferguson will provide a list to the Court and counsel regarding objections he may have to the parties listed among the 170 from the April 3, 2000 order (Doc. #327) by January 31, 2002.

A hearing is scheduled on **Monday, February 25, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.** to discuss the parties on that list and any motions for reconsideration of this Court's order regarding Mineral County's Amended Motion to Add and Dismiss Certain Parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: Rosemary Dawson
Deputy Clerk