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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA RENO, NEVADA

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In Equity No. C-125-ECR (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)) Subproceedings C-125-B & C-125-C Plaintiff,)

73-128

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor, MINUTES OF COURT

DATE: MAY 27, 2003 VS.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.

(1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.)

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

Deputy Clerk: Rosemary Damron Reporter: Cathy Worken

Counsel Appearing in Person: Scott McElroy, Treva Hearne, Sherry Emm, Linda Bowman, Dale Ferguson, Marta Adams, George Benesch

Counsel Appearing Telephonically: Michael Neville, Susan Schneider, Heather Brenton, Stacey Simon

PROCEEDINGS: HEARING REGARDING THE JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER GOVERNING MEDIATION PROCESS (DOC. #566)

The Court will sign the original Order Governing Mediation Process. The first joint report regarding mediation shall be filed on November 21, 2003.

The Court is informed by counsel that the next mediation sessions are on June 10 and June 11, 2003.

A status conference regarding mediation shall be held on Thursday, June 12, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. At that time, the Court will also confer with counsel as to the status of the Joint Motion by the U.S. and the Tribe for Approval of Service Documents and Leave to Commence Service (Doc. #183) in the 125-B case and Mineral County's Motion for Order of Publication and Acceptance of Final Report of Service (Doc. #415 & 416) in the 125-C case.

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Out-of-town counsel who wish to appear telephonically for the hearing shall contact the courtroom deputy, Rosemary Damron, at 775-686-5835, two days in advance of the hearing, to advise her of the numbers where they may be reached for the conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

Debuty Clerk