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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-RCJ
	)	Subproceeding: C-125-C
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,	)	3:73-CV-00128-RCJ-WGC
	)	
Plaintiff-Intervenor,	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,	)	
a corporation, et al.,	)	<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S</b>
	)	<b>RESPONSE TO MINERAL COUNTY'S</b>
Defendants.	)	<b>MOTION TO INTERVENE</b>
	)	
<hr/> MINERAL COUNTY,	)	
	)	
Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,	)	
a corporation, et al.	)	
	)	
Proposed Defendants.	)	
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The United States of America respectfully takes no position regarding Mineral County's Motion to Intervene.<sup>1</sup>

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Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Further, although some parties appear to address the underlying merits of Mineral County's claim, the United States understands that the merits of Mineral County's claim will be addressed at a later date in the event that the Court grants the county's motion to intervene.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of December, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S RESPONSE TO MINERAL COUNTY'S MOTION TO INTERVENE** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses that are registered for this case;

and I further certify that I served a copy of the forgoing to the following non CM/ECF participants by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 14th day of December, 2012:

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