

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

AUG 12 2004

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )  
Intervenor-Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION )  
DISTRICT, A CORPORATION, )  
et al., )  
Defendant )

In Equity No. C-125-ECR  
Case No. Subfile C-125-C

DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT  
ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE  
BAR OF THE COURT AND  
CONSENT THERETO.

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AUG 12 PM 12:00  
CLERK OF COURT  
MINERAL COUNTY

The undersigned, attorney of record for [(Name(s) of Part (ies)] Mineral

County and the Walker Lake Working Group,

herein has submitted to the Court a "Verified Petition for Permission to Practice in this Case Only by Attorney Not Admitted to the Bar of this Court." Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, (s)he believes it to be in the best interest of the client(s) to designate Cheri Ermi-Smith, Attorney at Law, member of the State Bar of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above entitled Court as associated resident counsel in this action. The address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

Mineral County District Attorney P.O. Box 1210 Hawthorne NV 89415  
775-945-3636  
(street, city, state, zip code and telephone no.)

By this designation the undersigned attorneys and party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization by the undersigned for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

[Signature], Attorney at Law  
(Out of state Counsel's original signature)

Counsel for Walker Lake Working Group and Mineral County

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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associated resident Nevada counsel in this case.

Cheri E. Smith  
(Designated Resident Nevada Counsel/Local Counsel's original signature)

**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoints Cheri Emm-Smith

as his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

Toussaint D. Thompson  
for Walker Lake Working Group  
J. A. Wall for Mineral County  
(Client(s) original signature(s))

APPROVED:

DATED: AUG 12 2004, 2004.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK OF COURT

By: [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk