

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO <i>ex rel.</i>)	No. D-623-CV 2005-00054
NEW MEXICO STATE ENGINEER,)	Honorable J.C. Robinson
)	
Plaintiff,)	ANIMAS UNDERGROUND WATER
vs.)	BASIN ADJUDICATION
)	
ROSETTE, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	Subfile No. AUB-012-0015
)	
Respondents.)	Claimant(s): ANDREW JAY PETERSON
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S MOTION
TO EXTEND CONSULTATION PERIOD**

The State of New Mexico ("State") hereby moves the Court for an extension of the ninety-day consultation period to November 7, 2016 in the above-captioned subfile, on the following grounds:

1. A Response and Request for Consultation ("Consultation Request") was submitted to the State on March 8, 2015 in response to the proposed Subfile Final Judgment served on the claimant(s).

2. Pursuant to the April 22, 2014 Procedural Order Governing Expedited *Inter Se* Adjudication of State Law Water Rights, the State and claimants are allowed a consultation period of ninety days to resolve issues set forth in the Consultation Request.

3. Additional time is needed for the State and claimant(s) to determine if the issues raised in the Consultation Request can be resolved.

For the forgoing reasons, the State respectfully requests that the consultation period in this subfile be extended to November 7, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served to counsel of record via the Court's Odyssey File & Serve System this 15th day of October, 2016.

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