IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO Judge Christine M. Arguello

Civil Action No. 10-cv-02386-CMA

BLACK MESA WATER COALIATION, DINE CITIZENS AGAINST RUINING OUR ENVIRONMENT, TO NIZHONI ANI, CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, and SIERRA CLUB,

Plaintiffs,

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WESTERN REGION OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT, a federal agency within the U.S. Department of Interior, and U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,

Defendants.

ORDER OF RECUSAL

This matter is before me on a review of the file. Based on my past professional relationship and present personal relationship with Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar, I believe that I should recuse myself. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the judge's file be returned to the clerk and that the case be reassigned by random draw.

DATED: October <u>4</u>, 2010

BY THE COURT:

CHRISTINE M. ARGUELLO United States District Judge

Christine Magnello