

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and

NAVAJO NATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:12-cv-01298-KWR-JHR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*

STATE ENGINEER *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION**

**Subproceeding 2:
Navajo Indian Claims**

ORDER OF REFERENCE

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(B), (b)(3), and *Va.*

Beach Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n v. Wood, 901 F.2d 849 (10th Cir. 1990) this case is referred to

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JERRY H. RITTER to conduct hearings, if warranted, including

evidentiary hearings, and to perform any legal analysis required to recommend to the Court an

ultimate disposition of the case. The Magistrate Judge will submit an analysis, including

findings of fact, if necessary, and recommended disposition, to the District Judge assigned to the

case, with copies provided to the parties. The parties will be given the opportunity to object to

the proposed findings, analysis, and disposition as described in 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

**Objections must be filed within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of
the proposed disposition.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.



KEA W. RIGGS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE