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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND STATE OF NEVADA, Interveners

STATE OF UTAH AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Impleaded Defendants.

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MOTION ON BEHALF OF NAVAJO TRIBE OF  
INDIANS FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE.**

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Comes now the State of New Mexico and for its response to the Motion on Behalf of Navajo Tribe of Indians of the Navajo Reservation, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, for Leave to Intervene, Brief in Support Thereof and Petition of Intervention, respectfully advises this Honorable Court:

- (1) That respondent New Mexico has no objection to the Motion for Leave to Intervene filed on behalf of the Navajo Indian Tribe and does not object to the same.
- (2) New Mexico does, however, reserve its right to answer the Petition of Intervention and file briefs relating to the issues raised as to the claims and arguments of the Navajo Tribe of Indians in the event their Petition of Intervention is allowed by this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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