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Dear Counsel:

In connection with the objections made at the trial on September 4, 2015 concerning evidence regarding the individual pre-project water users, I have reviewed the motion to exclude evidence, the responses and the reply thereto, and the sections of Dr. Littlefield's

report that were discussed at the trial. I do not believe it is necessary for the parties to brief the objections in the way that I had offered at the trial.

In view of the motion to exclude in which the State of New Mexico and the City of Las Cruces sought to exclude evidence of the rights of pre-project water users and the court's order granting the motion, I will sustain the objections to testimony concerning the rights and actions of individual pre-project water users in relation to the project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Wechsler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James J. Wechsler
Presiding Judge