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DONA ANA COUNTY, NM

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.* )  
Office of the State Engineer, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
Elephant Butte Irrigation District, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

No. CV-96-888  
Lower Rio Grande Adjudication  
James J. Wechsler, Presiding Judge  
  
Stream System Issue SS-97-104  
United States' Interest

**REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF ISSUES REGARDING THE UNITED STATES'  
RIO GRANDE PROJECT**

At the close of the hearing held August 1, 2012 regarding the source or sources of water for the Rio Grande Project, the Court inquired as to the issue or issues that can next be addressed in this proceeding. No later than September 5, 2012, the United States and the State of New Mexico, after conferring with the other parties, shall submit either a joint report or separate reports stating the issue or issues that can next be addressed in this proceeding, and a proposed briefing schedule regarding the issue or issues.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
James J. Wechsler  
Presiding Judge

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