

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

IN THE MATTER OF THE CORRECTED  
APPLICATION BY AUGUSTIN PLAINS  
RANCH, LLC FOR PERMIT TO  
APPROPRIATE GROUNDWATER IN  
THE RIO GRANDE UNDER GROUND  
WATER BASIN IN NEW MEXICO

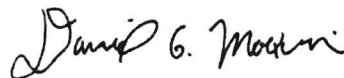
Hearing No. 17-005  
OSE File No. RG-89943

**NAVAJO NATION'S JOINDER IN PROTESTANT HAND'S  
RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S EXPEDITED REQUEST  
FOR POST-DECISION EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

On August 24, 2018, Applicant Augustin Plains Ranch, LLC filed *Applicant's Expedited Request for Post-Decision Evidentiary Hearing*. On August 27, 2018, counsel for Helen A. Hand in her individual capacity, and as Co-Trustees of the Hand Living Trust filed *Protestant Hand's Response to Applicant's Expedited Request for Post-Decision Evidentiary Hearing*. The Navajo Nation joins in the Protestant's Response and adopts the arguments made in *Protestant Hand's Response to Applicant's Expedited Request for Post-Decision Evidentiary Hearing*.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of August, 2018.

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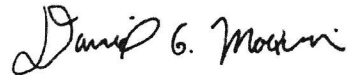
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of August, 2018, I served the foregoing *Navajo Nation's Joinder in Protestant Hand's Response to Applicant's Expedited Request for Post-Decision Evidentiary Hearing* by either electronic mail or U.S.P.S. 1<sup>st</sup> class mail according to the service designation in *Parties Entitled to Notice (Revised April 24, 2018)* service list found at <http://www.ose.state.nm.us/HU/AugustinPlains.php>

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