

No. 141, Original

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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STATE OF TEXAS,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO and  
STATE OF COLORADO,

*Defendants.*

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**OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER**

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S  
MAY 3, 2019 STATUS REPORT**

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COMES NOW the State of New Mexico and respectfully submits this status report to the Special Master pursuant to Paragraph 5 of the Case Management Plan.

Since New Mexico filed its previous Status Report on April 5, 2019, the following developments have occurred in *Texas v. New Mexico and Colorado*, No. 141, Original: First, on April 8, 2019, the City of El Paso produced documents in response to a Subpoena issued by the State of New Mexico. On April 19, 2019, El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 (“EPCWID”) filed supplemental responses to the State of New Mexico’s First Request for Production of Documents. New Mexico uploaded these non-party disclosures to the VeriText Vault on April 30, 2019. New Mexico continues to gather responsive documents and will disclose any additional relevant documents it uncovers as expeditiously as possible.

The parties have also conducted additional depositions. On April 17, the parties deposed Ryan Serrano, Water Master for District IV in New Mexico, for a second day. On April 18, the parties deposed John Romero, James Hangen, Cheryl Thacker, and Andrea Mendoza, all employees of the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer. On May 1, the parties deposed Eluid Martinez, former State Engineer of New Mexico and former Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, and Ghassan Musharrafieh, chief of the Hydrology Bureau at the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer. The depositions of 7 additional witnesses are currently scheduled to occur in May and June, 2019. New Mexico intends to notice additional depositions in the near future, and understands Texas intends to do so, as well.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2019,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2019, I caused true and correct copies of the **State of New Mexico's May 3, 2019 Status Report** to be served by e-mail and U.S. Mail on the Special Master and by e-mail to all counsel of record and interested parties on the Service List, attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2019.

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