

No. 141, Original

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

◆
STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO and
STATE OF COLORADO,

Defendants.

◆
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S
AUGUST 2, 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 July 5, 2019, the following developments have occurred in *Texas v. New Mexico and Colorado*, No. 141, Original: First, on July 22, 2019, New Mexico uploaded additional documents to the Veritext Vault that were disclosed by El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 to New Mexico. Second, on July 22 and 23, 2019, Texas inspected seven properties in New Mexico, taking soil, plant, and water samples. On July 31, Texas inspected an additional four properties in Texas, taking soil, plant, and water samples. Third, New Mexico has participated with the other parties in the negotiation of a search protocol, search terms, and custodians for a search of computer systems for relevant electronically stored information (“ESI”). New Mexico has retained the technical expertise needed to conduct this search of its computer systems, which is scheduled to be conducted in early August.

Fourth, New Mexico is preparing responses to discovery requests submitted by the United States, which are due August 13. Fifth, New Mexico is reviewing the expert disclosures of Texas and the United States and preparing its own disclosures for October 31, 2019, pursuant to the Case Management Plan. Finally, New Mexico continues to gather responsive documents and intends to make a supplemental disclosure of documents in the near future. New Mexico will disclose any additional relevant documents it uncovers as expeditiously as possible. New Mexico also participates in regular discovery management calls with the other parties.

The parties have not conducted any depositions since the last status report. Currently, no additional depositions are scheduled. However, New Mexico intends to notice additional depositions in the near future, and understands Texas intends to do so, as well.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of August, 2019,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 2nd of August, 2019, I caused true and correct copies of the **State of New Mexico's August 2, 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.

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