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**VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

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Re: *State of Texas v. State of New Mexico and State of Colorado*,  
Request for Extension of Time Until October 30, 2015, to  
Respond to Case Management Order No. 8 – No. 141 Original

Dear Special Master Grimsal:

The United States respectfully requests a short extension of time, to and including Friday, October 30, 2015, in which to submit its response to Case Management Order No. 8, regarding the Special Master's continued involvement in the above-referenced case. The United States requests this extension to complete internal coordination and review of the information provided by the Special Master at the October 16 Case Management Conference.

Counsel for the other parties in the above-captioned case were contacted regarding this proposed extension of time and they do not object to the United States' request.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel by electronic mail and first class mail, unless otherwise specified, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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