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Re: *State of Texas v. State of New Mexico and State of Colorado*  
Response to Case Management Order No. 8 – No. 141 Original

Dear Special Master Grimsal:

We have reviewed the transcript for the October 16, 2015 Status Conference, as well as Case Management Order No. 8. Based upon that review and with respect to the disclosures made during the Status Conference and the specific question posed in Case Management Order No. 8, the United States of America has no objection to the Special Master's continued involvement in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel by electronic mail and first class mail, unless otherwise specified, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

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