

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
NOVEMBER 1, 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 October 4, 2019, the following developments have occurred in *Texas v. New Mexico and Colorado*, No. 141, Original: First, New Mexico scheduled and took the depositions of two additional expert witnesses disclosed by Texas.

Second, on October 31, 2019, New Mexico disclosed its expert witnesses and supporting materials. New Mexico expects Texas to depose most or all of its experts during the month of November, and is working with counsel for Texas to schedule these depositions.

Third, the parties have made additional disclosures and productions. On October 18, 2019, the United States made its sixth supplemental production of documents as well as its initial production of electronically stored information (ESI). The United States also submitted its objections to New Mexico's Interrogatories.

New Mexico continues to process the results of the search of its computer systems for relevant electronically stored information (ESI) and will soon begin disclosing relevant documents identified in that search on a rolling basis. New Mexico continues to gather other responsive documents and 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.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of November, 2019,

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This is to certify that on the 1st of November, 2019, I caused true and correct copies of the **State of New Mexico's November 1, 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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