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Good afternoon,

Please see attached Third Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to File Answer and its proposed order (both in pdf and Word formats) for filing in the above referenced action. I am also sending the original and two copies via U.S. Mail, certified, return receipt requested, today.

Should you have problems with any of these documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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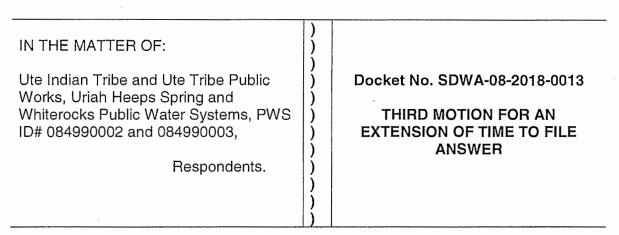
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Respondents, Ute Indian Tribe and Ute Tribe Public Works ("Tribe"), pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b), respectfully request a third extension of time to file an answer or other response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Complaint. The undersigned has conferred with opposing counsel, and the EPA does not oppose a third extension. The Tribe's Answer is due Friday, August 10, 2018. The parties are in the process of negotiating terms for a settlement therefore the Tribe respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension of time through Tuesday October 9, 2018, in which to file its answer or other response.

The extension will not prejudice the United States. The Tribe and the EPA are in the process of negotiating a settlement of this matter. Multiple conference calls have already taken place, and an in-person meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2018. It is in the interest of time and judicial resources to avoid moving forward on two fronts while both parties are optimistic a settlement will be reached.

Respondents respectfully request that this Court grant this unopposed motion to extend the deadline for submitting the Answer or otherwise responding to the Complaint in this case from August 10 to October 9, 2018. A proposed order is filed with this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of August, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day of August, 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing UTE INDIAN TRIBE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER with the Clerk of the Court via U.S. Mail, certified, return receipt requested and electronically via e-mail to all parties of record as follows:

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