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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Judge Sarah Harpring
FROM: Commissioner Paul Newman
DATE: July 22, 2011
SUBJECT: Montezuma Rimrock Water Co., LLC
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I understand that there is a procedural hearing today regarding the Montezuma case. My intern, Matthew McDonnell, will be monitoring the hearing for our office. I am concerned about the Federal--Native American nexus in this case, as the Montezuma area is a holy ground to both the Hopi and Navajo people.

Without knowing all the facts of this current situation, given the background, I would urge that an evidentiary hearing be ordered in this case given the sensitivities. This would allow the Judge and all the Commissioners to preside over such an important matter.

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