



- 1) On or before August 29, 2013, Federal Defendants will lodge the Administrative Record for Plaintiffs' claims with the Court in CD-Rom or DVD format.
- 2) On or before September 12, 2013, Plaintiffs and Plaintiff-Intervenor will file their Opening Briefs on the Merits;
- 3) On or before September 26, 2013, Federal Defendants and Defendant-Intervenors will file their Response Briefs on the Merits;
- 4) On or before October 10, 2013, Plaintiffs and Plaintiff-Intervenor will file their Reply Briefs on the Merits.

The length of the Parties' briefs will be consistent with the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

The Court will issue a final decision on the merits as soon as possible after the Reply Briefs are filed on October 10, 2013. In the event the Court is unable to render a decision on the merits on or before October 17, 2013, the August 2, 2013 Temporary Restraining Order, ECF No. 94, as amended by ECF No. 125, shall be immediately converted to a Preliminary Injunction pending the final decision on the merits.

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2013, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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M. CHRISTINA ARMIJO  
United States District Judge