UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JICARILLA APACHE NATION,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	**Civil Case No. 07-803 (RJL)**
	)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,	)	
	)	
Defendant,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
VASTAR RESOURCES, INC., *et al.*,	)	
	)	
Intervenor-Defendants.	)	

MEMORANDUM ORDER
(October 7, 2010)

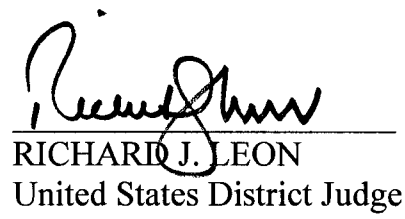
For the reasons set forth by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in the July 16, 2010 Opinion, *Jicarilla Apache Nation v. Dep't of the Interior*, 613 F.3d 1112 (D.C. Cir. 2010), it is hereby

ORDERED that the Department of the Interior's decision in *Vastar Resources, Inc., et al.*, MMS-98-0131-IND (Mar. 28, 2007) (A.R. Supp. 1-12) ("*Vastar*") be vacated as it applied to the period from January 1984 to February 1988; and it is further

ORDERED that the above-captioned action be reversed as it applied to the period from January 1984 to February 1988; and it is further

ORDERED that the above-captioned action be remanded to the Department of the Interior for proceedings in according with the judgment of this Court.

SO ORDERED.



RICHARD J. LEON
United States District Judge