

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

CHRISTINE ROMERO,

Plaintiff in Intervention

v.

CIV. NO. 02-1090 WJ/ACT

BELL GAS INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court upon Plaintiff-In-Intervention's Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories to Defendant Hidalgo filed November 17, 2003. Docket No. 110. Defendant Hidalgo did not file a response. The Court is aware that Defendant Hidalgo is *pro se*. However, *pro se* litigants must follow the same procedural rules as other litigants. *Green v. Dorrell*, 969 F.2d 915, 917 (10th Cir. 1992). Pursuant to D.N.M.LR-Civ. 7.1 failure to file a timely response in opposition to a motion "constitutes consent to grant the motion." Thus, Plaintiff-In-Intervention's Motion will be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff-In-Intervention's Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories to Defendant Hidalgo is granted.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant Raymond Hidalgo will respond to Plaintiff-

*Robert M. March*  
CLERK

In-Intervention's First Set of Interrogatories Nos. 1-9, 10, 11-16, 22-25 within 10 (ten) days of entry of this Order.

  
ALAN C. TORGERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE