

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF  
ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE  
LITTLE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND  
SOURCE

CIVIL NO. 6417

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 4  
RE: NOTIFICATION AND  
CORRECTION OF ADDRESS  
CHANGES

Pursuant to the authority vested in this Court by Section 45-259, ARIZ. REV. STAT., and Rule 16(b) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby enters the following order concerning changes in claimants' addresses:

1. Official Adjudication Claimant Database.

The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) preserves a computerized database consisting of information extracted from the original statement of claimant forms in this adjudication. The Department also maintains a second computer database of the original records updated over the years by amendment and assignment forms. This second database (currently maintained in the "Access" database program) is hereby denominated the Official Adjudication Claimant Database, listing persons who are parties to the Little Colorado River adjudication. Changes to this database will be made only to incorporate new information submitted on duly executed address change, statement of claimant, assignment, and amendment forms received in the future. Changes may also be made upon Court order. The Department shall ensure that a back-up copy of this database is stored off-site.

2. Obligation of Claimant to Notify ADWR.

A. Any person who has filed a statement of claimant in this adjudication shall notify the Arizona Department of Water Resources of any of the following changes in or concerning that person's statement of claimant form: (1) a change in that person's address; (2) an assignment of the statement of claimant form to another person; (3) a transfer to another person of all or part of the land for which a water right has been claimed; and (4) a transfer to another person of all or part of the water right claimed, if the claimed water right has been severed and transferred to another parcel of land.

B. Notice of any of the changes identified in paragraph (A), *above*, will be filed with ADWR within thirty (30) days of the change using a form approved by the Court.

C. Any new use summons issued pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 5 re: New Use Summons will include the requirements described in paragraphs 2(A) and (B), *above*.

D. The Department shall prepare one or more forms to be used in reporting the changes described in paragraphs 2(A) and (B), *above*, along with necessary instructions. These forms and instructions will be approved by the Court before they are made available by the Department.

3. Authority of ADWR to Correct Addresses.

The Arizona Department of Water Resources is hereby authorized to correct the address of a claimant in the adjudication by making the necessary changes to the Official Adjudication Claimant Database when the claimant's address has changed as

the result of numbering or renumbering by postal authorities of the claimant's original address.

Dated this 26th day of July 2000.

/s/ Edward L. Dawson

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EDWARD L. DAWSON  
Judge of the Superior Court