

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

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.

Presiding

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

DATE: January 27, 2005

CIVIL NO. W1-11-1174
(Consolidated)

ORDER SETTING A
STATUS CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re PWR 107 Claims.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master will hold a status conference on March 8, 2005.

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ORDER

On November 30, 2004, the United States reported that it had received fully executed stipulations from all the objectors of record except the City of Sierra Vista, the State of Arizona, and the San Carlos Apache Tribe, but the "City of Sierra Vista is expected to stipulate and resolve its objections in the near future," and the State of Arizona "has indicated its willingness to stipulate" that it is not an objector in this contested case. The San Carlos Apache Tribe "may be willing to settle objections to certain claims in the near future," but "may not be willing to

settle its objections to claims located close to the San Carlos Apache Reservation” due to issues “involving the boundary of the reservation.”

The Special Master plans to hold a status conference to determine (1) the status of the objections of the City of Sierra Vista and the State of Arizona, (2) which objections, if any, of the San Carlos Apache Tribe can be resolved by settlement, (3) what proceedings can be held to address the objections to the claims that are located inside the area of the boundary issues, and (4) any other matters that would facilitate the conclusion of this contested case.

On October 5, 2004, the Special Master received a letter from Safford Title Agency, Inc. regarding the assignment of Mr. Wilford H. Claridge’s water right claims in the San Pedro River Watershed. A copy of that letter is attached to this order as Attachment A. The Special Master will ask the Arizona Department of Water Resources to file prior to the conference a report confirming the information set forth in that letter.

IT IS ORDERED,

1. Setting a status conference on **Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at 9:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 914, East Court Building, 101 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona.

2. The Arizona Department of Water Resources is directed to file a report on or before March 1, 2005, regarding the assignments of Mr. Wilford H. Claridge’s statements of claimant and confirming the information contained in the October 4, 2004, letter of Safford Title Agency, Inc.

DATED: January 27, 2005.

/s/George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

On the 27th day of January, 2005, the original of the foregoing, including Attachment A, was filed with the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court and a copy, including Attachment A, was mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-1174 dated October 21, 2004.

/s/KDolge

Kathy Dolge