1 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 2 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE 3 4 IN RE THE GENERAL 5 ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE CV 6417-203 COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND 7 SOURCE ORDER RE: OBJECTION OF ATKINSON TRADING COMPANY, INC. 8 9 10 11 12 CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Hopi Reservation HSR 13 HSR INVOLVED: Hopi Reservation 14 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master dismisses the Objection of 15 Atkinson Trading Company, Inc. 16 NUMBER OF PAGES: 2 17 18 DATE OF FILING: September 27, 2016. 19 20 21 The Atkinson Trading Company, Inc., a claimant, timely filed a Statement of 22 Objection in this contested case on June 14, 2016. The pleading contains no 23 objections to the Final Hopi Hydrographic Survey Report ("Hopi HSR") prepared by 24 the Arizona Department of Water Resources, dated December 18, 2015. Pursuant to 25

A.R.S. §45-256(B), objections must specifically address the recommendations of the

director of Arizona Department of Water Resources regarding particular water right

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claims or uses investigated. The Statement of Objection does not comply with A.R.S. §45-256(B).

The Comments attached to the Statement of Objection request the right to receive notice of and to participate in the court proceedings that resolve the objections to the Hopi Reservation HSR. Accordingly, the Comments will be accepted as a motion to be included on the Court's Approved Mailing List and a Motion to Intervene.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The Atkinson Trading Company, Inc. Statement of Objection is dismissed with prejudice.
- 2. The Atkinson Trading Company, Inc. Comments attached to its Statement of Objection shall be considered as a Motion to be added to the Court Approved Mailing List and Motion for Leave to Intervene. Any party wishing to object to the Atkinson Trading Company Inc.'s request to intervene in this contested case shall file its objection no later than October 28, 2016.

Susan Ward Harris Special Master

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On September 27, 2016, the original of the foregoing was mailed to the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417-203.