SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA APACHE AND MARICOPA COUNTY

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W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

Civil No. 6417

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CV 6417

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

In Re the General Adjudication of All Rights to Use Water in The Gila River System and Source

In Re the General Adjudication of All Rights to Use Water in The Little Colorado River System and Source

In re Motion Requesting Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has reviewed the Motion Requesting Status Conference filed in the Gila River Adjudication on December 18, 2012 by Freeport-McMoRan Corporation, Arizona Public Service Company and Roosevelt Water Conservation District. No other parties have responded (a fact that the Court does *not* interpret as a lack of interest in the topic raised). The Court is also interested in considering ways to streamline the general adjudications. And, although a similar request has not been made in the Little Colorado River Adjudication, the Court wishes to give those parties the opportunity to submit comments as well, as it is desirable to have uniform procedures in both cases absent good cause.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

- 1. No later than March 15, 2013, any interested party in the Gila River or Little Colorado River Adjudications is invited to file a memorandum suggesting specific improvements to the adjudications.
- 2. Recognizing that the parties' suggestions may impact the workload of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), ADWR is invited to file a memorandum no later than April 15, 2013, which comments on the memoranda by the parties and suggests improvements to the adjudication.
- Setting a status conference on April 25, 2013 at 1:30 pm (MST) in W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated) and CV 6417 to discuss the comments submitted. This hearing will occur in Courtroom 413 of the East Court Building, located at 101 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003.

If you wish to appear telephonically, please follow instructions below:

- 1. Dial 1-877-820-7831
- 2. Dial participant pass code 2743132#
- 3. (for assistance, if needed, dial 1-800-485-0844 / option 2).

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing lists for the Gila River Adjudication, W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated), and the Little Colorado River Adjudication, Civil No. 6417, both dated January 10, 2013.