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

CV 6417

MINUTE ENTRY

By Minute Entry dated July 16, 2002, this Court ordered the preparation of a comprehensive Hydrographic Survey Report (HSR) for all Hopi reservation and non-reservation lands for which the Hopi Tribe or the United States on its behalf claim a federal or state law water right. Following the issuance of the minute entry, the Hopi Tribe filed an amended Statement of Claimant on January 29, 2004, a Second Amended Statement of Claimant on November 12, 2009, a Third Amended Statement of Claimant on June 2, 2015, and a supplement to the Third Amended Statement of Claimant on September 17, 2015.

Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) has requested the Hopi Tribe and the United States to provide certain documentation to support the Third Amended Statement of Claimant and the supplement. By motion dated October 2, 2015, ADWR has requested an order clarifying the July 16, 2002 minute entry due to refusal on the part of the United States and the Hopi Tribe to provide information requested by ADWR. The Hopi Tribe and the United States join in the motion and request an order directing ADWR to complete the HSR based on the information provided. After considering the motions submitted,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Based on the information currently in its possession, ADWR shall issue the Hopi HSR no later than December 18, 2015, in compliance with A.R.S. section 45-256 and this Court's minute entry dated June 16, 2002, except that future use shall be excluded from the Hopi HSR and ADWR shall have no further obligation to obtain

information from the United States or the Hopi Tribe that the parties have declined to provided based on assertions that the requested information relates to future use or presents confidentiality concerns.

2. The Hopi HSR shall clearly identify those portions of the HSR that do not contain the director's recommendations for the water rights claims and uses investigated.

A copy of this order is mailed to all parties on the Court-approved mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417.