

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: March 2, 2011

CIVIL NO. W1-11-1174
(Consolidated)

ORDER REQUESTING STATUS
REPORT FROM THE SAN
CARLOS APACHE TRIBE
CONCERNING THE
RESERVATION'S BOUNDARY

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

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master requests a status report from the San Carlos Apache Tribe concerning the reservation's boundary issue raised in this case.

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The United States has not been able to execute a stipulated agreement with the San Carlos Apache Tribe ("Tribe") for sixteen springs because the Tribe claims that until the southwest boundary of its reservation is determined, it is not known if these springs are located inside or outside the reservation. This issue has been a matter of discussions between the Tribe, the United States, and others.

In March 2009, and March 2010, the Tribe reported on the status of efforts to resolve the boundary issue. It appears that substantive discussions were not conducted

between at least June 2007, and March 2010. It is an appropriate time for an update.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED directing the San Carlos Apache Tribe to file a status report on or before **August 1, 2011**, reporting on the outcome, if any, or progress of the discussions held since March 2010, to resolve the southwest boundary issue, and if the Special Master can proceed with the adjudication of the sixteen springs.

DATED: March 2, 2011.

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

On March 2, 2011, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-1174 dated January 12, 2011.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown _____
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