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: November 8, 2005

Nos. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated)

ORDER REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES TO FILE A STATUS REPORT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area* (a contested case not yet initiated).

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master requests a status report from the United States on or before December 30, 2005.

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DATE OF FILING: Original filed with the Clerk of the Court on November 8, 2005.

On July 1, 2005, the United States reported that an "anticipated date for the filing" of its new or amended statements of claimant for the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area ("SPRNCA") was "on or before August 15, 2005." Since August 31, 2005, the office of the Special Master has inquired twice of the United States, by telephone, of the status of these filings. The United States has advised that it is actively working on the filings. The United States will be requested to file a status report before the end of the year indicating a firm filing date.

IT IS ORDERED that the United States shall file on or before Friday, December 30, 2005, a status report describing the work completed or in progress concerning its statements of claimant for the SPRNCA and indicating a firm date for the filing of new or amended claims.

DATED: November 8, 2005.

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

On November 8, 2005, 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 this uninitiated contested case dated June 15, 2005.

/s/ KDolge	
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