

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: July 8, 2002

CIVIL NO. W1-11-556

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Coronado National Memorial.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master requests that the United States and the objectors file a status report on or before December 31, 2002.

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**ORDER**

On July 1, 2002, the United States and the objectors filed a report on the status of discussions regarding a full or partial settlement or further litigation of the claims associated with this contested case and contested case number W1-11-1132. The United States has filed assignments for the two statements of claimant associated with contested case number W1-11-1132 and is determining which wells, now numbering 18, are covered by the two claims.

After determining the condition of the wells and their need for park operations, the United States "will file the necessary amendments to the existing statements of

claimant and/or file new statements of claimant.” The United States anticipates completing these tasks not later than September 30, 2002.

Once these matters are clarified, proposed water right abstracts can be prepared for the claims at issue in these cases. The United States has requested that it and the objectors be given until December 31, 2002, to prepare and review proposed water right abstracts for the wells and the springs.

Progress is being made in addressing these claims. Field investigations are being done. If possible, the United States and the Arizona Department of Water Resources could also use these cases to see if and how cooperative efforts in field investigations could work. The scope of the initial contested case has been expanded to include the claims associated with contested case number W1-11-1132, and these parties have had experience resolving claims with the processes in place in these cases. There is good cause to grant the request of the United States for additional time.

IT IS ORDERED that the United States and the objectors shall file on or before **Tuesday, December 31, 2002**, a report on the status of discussions regarding a full or partial settlement or further litigation of the claims associated with this contested case and contested case number W1-11-1132. The report may include any other matters or issues that the parties believe should be addressed in order to resolve these cases.

DATED: July 8, 2002.

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

The original of the foregoing sent on July 8, 2002, to the Clerk of Maricopa County Superior Court for filing; copies mailed to those parties who appear on the Court-approved mailing list for Case No. W1-11-556 dated July 8, 2002 (Attachment A).

/s/ KDolge  
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Attachment A  
Court-Approved Mailing List -- July 8 2002  
*In re Coronado National Memorial Case No. W1-11-556 (14 names)*  
*Prepared by the Office of the Special Master*

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