

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: June 28, 2007

CIVIL NO. W1-11-605

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR MODIFICATION OF THE
BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND
SETTING ORAL ARGUMENT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Fort Huachuca.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the motion of ASARCO LLC and the Arizona Water Company for an extension of time to file responses, sets a new schedule for responses and replies, and sets oral argument.

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ASARCO LLC and the Arizona Water Company have requested an extension of time to file responses to a date no earlier than August 24, 2007. The request has not been opposed, and the additional ten-day time is reasonable. The motion is granted, and a new schedule is set for responses and replies. Oral argument is also set.

On June 8, 2007, the Sierra Vista Parties filed a Motion for Stay of this case. The parties are advised that the Special Master wants to hear responses to the motion, and that regardless of the ruling on the motion to stay, the filing of responses and replies in the

current briefing schedule will not be stayed. This order sets a date for oral argument, but if the motion to stay is granted, oral argument will be vacated.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1 Responses to motions shall be filed on or before **August 24, 2007**.
2. Replies shall be filed on or before **October 23, 2007**.
3. Oral argument shall be held for a full day or as necessary on **November 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.**, at the Maricopa County Superior Court in a court division to be announced later.
4. On or before **November 14, 2007**, counsel who will participate in oral argument shall file a proposed schedule showing counsel who will present argument, order of presentation, and allocation of time. Counsel may plan for a full day of argument or less as necessary. Recess will be taken from Noon to 1:30 p.m.

DATED: June 28, 2007.

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

On June 28, 2007, 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. W1-11-605 dated January 26, 2007.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
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