

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

11/19/2021

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN HARRIS

S. Motzer

Deputy

In re: Paul L. Sale Investment Co.
Contested Case No. W1-11-3107

FILED: 11/24/2021

In Re: The General Adjudication
of All Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Scheduling Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom: CCB 301

1:30 p.m. This is the time set for a telephonic status conference before Special Master Susan Harris. The following parties appear telephonically:

Sean Hood for ASARCO;
John Burnside for BHP Copper;
Mark McGinnis and Mike Foy for Salt River Project (SRP);
Laurel Herrmann for the San Carlos Apache Tribe;
Kimberly Parks for the Arizona Department of Water Resources;
Lauren Mulhern for the Tonto Apache Tribe;
Sue Montgomery for the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe;
Charles Cahoy for the City of Phoenix
Thomas Murphy for the Gila River Indian Community

Court Reporter is not present and a record of the proceedings is made digitally.

Mr. McGinnis advises the Court of the current status of this matter pertaining to settling the irrigation claims. This matter involves the North tract of the property. The abstracts were sent out in October of 2019.

He also confirms that he has focused on working closely with ASARCO and that he anticipates a forthcoming settlement with ASARCO. He informs the Court that since it appears a settlement with ASARCO should be reached by the end of this year or early

next year, he reached out to BHP for discussions regarding scheduling. He states that he plans to reach out to the other parties in the next couple of weeks, and believes that a settlement will be reached for this entire case no later than March 2022.

Mr. Hood addresses the Court, stating that he agrees with counsel for SRP's assessment of the status of the case, confirming that they are nearing settlement with SRP.

Mr. Burnside confirms that he agrees with Mr. McGinnis and Mr. Hood, and that BHP and SRP are working on scheduling a meeting within the next thirty days.

Mr. Sparks agrees with Mr. McGinnis's assessment of the situation.

Mr. Murphy addresses the Court, stating that he is in agreement with Mr. Sparks.

Ms. Montgomery states that she needs to see the materials so that she may advise her clients.

Mr. Cahoy states that he has no objection to a continuance since the parties appear to be on the path to settlement.

The Court and counsel for SRP discuss the next steps.

Based on the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. McGinnis shall file a status report or stipulations no later than March 4, 2022.

Mr. Sparks and Mr. McGinnis address the Court.

There are no other comments offered at this time.

1:42 p.m. Matter concludes.

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