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W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4(Consolidated) Contested Case No. W1-103

FILED: December 13, 2005

In Re the General Adjudication of All Rights to Use Water in The Gila River System and Source

In Re Pretrial Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

10:03 a.m. This is the time set for a Pretrial Conference. Present are the following: M. Byron Lewis and John B. Weldon, Jr. representing Salt River Project, Joe P. Sparks and Robyn L. Interpreter representing San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tonto Apache Tribe, and Yavapai-Apache Nation, Steve Wene representing Verde River Ranch, and L. Richard Mabery representing the Verde Ditch Company. Special Master George A. Schade, Jr. and Kathy Dolge are present.

Court Reporter, Patty Connolly, is present.

A recording of this proceeding is made by CD (FTR).

Joe Sparks, Steve Wene, Byron Lewis, and L. Richard Mabery address the Court concerning the use of water rights from the Verde Ditch and the Verde Ditch Company's Motion to Intervene.

The Court will consider the Verde Ditch Company's Motion to Intervene in the Order to Show Cause Hearing Regarding Salt

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River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Salt River Valley Water Users' Association vs. Verde River Ranch, L.L.C. at the December 13-14, 2005, evidentiary hearing.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tonto Apache Tribe, and Yavapai-Apache Nation will file their response to the Verde Ditch Company's Motion to Intervene prior to the December 13, 2005, evidentiary hearing.

11:28 a.m. Hearing concludes.

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A copy of this minute entry is mailed to all parties on the Court-approved W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 mailing list dated June 15, 2005.