

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

02/09/2006

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FORM V000

HONORABLE EDDWARD BALLINGER, JR.

M. Wetherell
Deputy

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

FILED: 3/21/2006

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

In Re Evidentiary Hearing

MINUTE ENTRY

1:41 p.m. This is the time set for status hearing. Present are the following: M. Byron Lewis, Mark McGinnis and Jeff Ehlers on behalf of Salt River Project; Bill Staudenmaier on behalf of Arizona Public Service and RWCD; Tim Pierson, Ann Marie Chischilly and Lucius Kyyitan on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community; Robyn Interpreter on behalf of the Yavapai-Apache Nation, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tonto Apache Tribe; Bill Anger on behalf of Cities of Chandler, Glendale, Mesa and Scottsdale; Cynthia Haglin on behalf of the City of Chandler; Cynthia Chandley on behalf of Phelps Dodge Corporation; Douglas Brown appears telephonically on behalf of NBJ Ranch Limited Partnership and Richard Mabery appears telephonically on behalf of the Kovacovich Investment Limited Partnership and the Wiertzema Family Trust. Special Master George A. Schade and Kathy Dolge, Office of the Special Master, are present.

A recording of this proceeding is made by CD and videotape in lieu of a Court Reporter.

Discussion is held regarding the status of this case. The Salt River Project wants to do some informal discovery which may last six months. The respondents do not object to the informal discovery.

The following parties requested and will be added to the distribution list of the proceedings involving the NBJ Ranch Ltd.

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Partnership, Kovacovich Investment Ltd. Partnership, and the Wiertzema Family Trust: Phelps Dodge Corporation, City of Phoenix, Gila River Indian Community, and San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe. A copy of the distribution list shall be posted on the Special Master's website.

IT IS ORDERED setting this matter for continued status hearing on **August 22, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.** (Time allotted: 2 hours).

If it becomes evident that this matter will need to proceed to an evidentiary hearing prior to the next status conference, counsel shall notify the Court telephonically.

1:58 p.m. Matter 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.