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

The Court has considered the United States' Motion for Approval of Hydrographic Survey Report ("HSR") Format for National Park Service Units and the memoranda submitted in opposition to this motion. Those objecting to the request of the United States identified valid procedural and substantive concerns.

The revised form of order submitted by the United States along with the representations in its reply brief clarify that the Court could grant relief and still ensure an HSR for a particular unit of the National Park Service will not be prepared until an additional motion is filed and the Court resolves any objections to the motion. However, the Court believes that the decision to approve the format suggested by the United States should await consideration of a request addressing the preparation of an HSR treating with a particular National Park Service unit.

Based upon the foregoing,

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IT IS ORDERED denying the United States' motion without prejudice to renewing the motion as part of a request for an order establishing a format for surveying and reporting water right claims on an identified unit of the National Park Service.

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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 October 21, 2004.