

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: February 18, 2004

CIVIL NO. W1-11-1174
(Consolidated)

NOTICE OF STATUS
CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re PWR 107 Claims.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master sets a status conference on May 20, 2004.

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ORDER

On January 24, 2003, due to the pendency of the Superior Court's determination of the report on the issues of broad legal importance, the Special Master vacated the date previously set for the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") to file a supplemental contested case hydrographic survey report ("HSR"). The Court has now ruled on the report.

The parties were "strongly encouraged to continue any ongoing technical and settlement discussions," and "at an appropriate time, the parties and ADWR will be asked to report on the

status of the technical investigations, the prospects for settlement, and on any other matters that could expedite the conclusion of this case.”

A status conference will be set on May 20, 2004, to hear from the parties, and as appropriate from ADWR, (1) the outcome of past or ongoing settlement discussions, (2) status of field investigations and cooperative efforts between the United States and ADWR, (3) extent of work done on the supplemental contested case HSR, (4) a date for filing the supplemental contested case HSR, (5) a schedule for disclosures of information, (6) a schedule for discovery, and (6) any other procedures that will expedite the conclusion of this case.

IT IS ORDERED setting a status conference on **Thursday, May 20, 2004, at 11:15 a.m.**, in Courtroom 301, Old Courthouse, 125 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, to hear from the parties and ADWR about the aforesaid matters.

DATED: February 18, 2004.

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

The foregoing mailed this 18th day of February, 2004, to those parties who appear on the Court-approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-1174 (Consolidated) dated October 30, 2003.

/s/ KDolge
Kathy Dolge