

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO  
USE WATER IN THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

No. W1,W2,W3 & W4  
W1-11-001163

MANDATORY FORM FOR OBJECTIONS TO  
The Hydrographic Survey Report for  
The San Pedro River Watershed

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This objection is directed to Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. 111 - 23 - DDD - 002 or Catalogued Well No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( please insert no. ) (please insert no.)

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OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: Magma Copper Company (1267) ASARCO Incorporated (1263)  
Objector's Address: 7400 North Oracle Rd P.O. Box 8  
Suite 200 Hayden, Arizona 85235  
Tucson, Arizona 85704  
Objector's Telephone No.: (602) 575-5600 (602) 356-7811

\* The names, addresses and telephone numbers of Objectors' attorneys are on the back of this form.

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):  
Magma Copper Company: 113-08-XXXX-022, et al. ✓  
ASARCO Incorporated: 114-01-XXXX-005, et al. ✓

Or Objector's Catalogued Well Number (if the Objector's claimed water rights appear only in Volume 8 of the HSR):  
NOT APPLICABLE

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the San Pedro River Watershed):  
39 - NOT APPLICABLE

STATE OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

VERIFICATION (must be completed by objector)

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the forgoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 11th day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name SMITH, ROSE A. CLINTON  
and P.O. BOX 34  
Address HEREFORD, AZ 85615

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

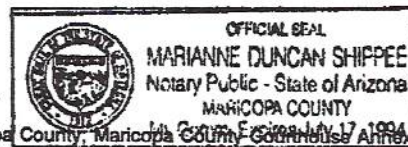
Jeffrey W. Crockett  
Signature of Objector's Representative (Magma)

Joni Ph. Kuntz  
Signature of Objector's Representative (ASARCO)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of May 1992.

Marianne Duncan Shippee

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### REASON FOR OBJECTION

The reason for my objection is as follows (please number your objections to correspond to the boxes checked above; please attach supporting information and additional pages as necessary):

Category Number: 4, 8 and 11

Magma Copper Company ("Magma") and ASARCO Incorporated ("ASARCO") submit this objection as co-objectors.

Magma and ASARCO object to the inclusion of groundwater in this Adjudication because groundwater is not subject to claims based on federal law (Uniform Objection Code Nos. 561, 562 and 1134). In addition, this objection is intended to preserve this issue until such time as it is resolved by the Arizona Supreme Court. (Uniform Objection Code No. 1130)

While this objection pertains to a specific Zone 2 Well Report number ("Zone 2 Report"), Magma and ASARCO are objecting to each Zone 2 Report that classifies a well as a "Zone 2 Well", that extends federal reserved rights to groundwater pumped from the Zone 2 Well(s), or that otherwise creates a presumption that groundwater withdrawals from the well(s) significantly affect federal reserved rights.

With respect to this particular Zone 2 Report, Magma and ASARCO presently believe that groundwater withdrawn from the subject well(s) does not significantly diminish water otherwise available to a federal reservation and therefore is not subject to the Gila Adjudication. However, should it be determined that groundwater withdrawn from the well(s) does significantly diminish water otherwise available to a federal reservation, Magma and ASARCO object to such use where such groundwater withdrawal interferes with paramount water rights of Magma or ASARCO. (Uniform Objection Code Nos. 1135, 1136 and 1150)

Magma and ASARCO are also filing this objection to obtain notice and an opportunity to be heard on all issues in the event that claims to the groundwater referenced in claimant's Zone 2 Report are adjudicated.

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Contested Case File: W111001163

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P. Sparks

This objection is directed to Watershed  
File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

111-23-DDD-002

or Catalogued Well No.

(please insert no.)

(please insert no.)

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name:  
United States of America

Co-Objector's Name:  
Gila River Indian Community  
c/o Cox & Cox

Co-Objector's Name:  
San Carlos Apache Tribe; Tonto  
Apache Tribe; Yavapai-Apache Indian  
Community; Camp Verde Reservation  
c/o Sparks & Siler, P.C.

Objector's Address:  
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Co-Objector's Address:  
7503 First Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Objector's Telephone No.:  
(202) 272-4059 / 272-6978

Co-Objector's Telephone No.:  
(602) 254-7207

Co-Objector's Telephone No.:  
(602) 949-1998

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):

111-19-009

Or Objector's Catalogued Well Number (if the Objector's claimed water rights appear only in Volume 8 of the HSR):

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the San Pedro River Watershed):

39-11-05478    39-05-41142    39-07-12652    39-07-12676    39-05-50058    39-07-12169  
39-U8-60083    39-L8-36340    39-L8-37360    39-U8-63614    39-07-12675    39-05-50059

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I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

111-23-DDD-002  
Name: SMITH, ROSE A. CLINTON  
Address: P.O. BOX 34  
HEREFORD AZ 85615

VERIFICATION (must be completed by objector)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

Gary B. Randall

Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

Alfred S. Cox

Signature of Co-Objector or Co-Objector's Representative

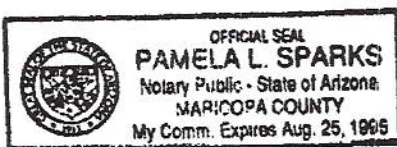
Joe Sparks

Signature of Co-Objector or Co-Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1992.

Pamela L. Sparks

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REASON FOR OBJECTION

The reason for my objection is as follows (please number your objections to correspond to the boxes checked above; please attach supporting information and additional pages as necessary):

- 2. The claimant and/or ADWR fail(s) to associate this claim with a pre-adjudication water filing as required by Arizona statute. (SM 420)

Adjudication filings associated with this WFR contain inaccurate or incomplete information. (SM 478)

There is no claim date reported for a filing or pre-filing under this WFR. (SM 478) (3900128040000; 3900128050000)

The statement of claimant lists a use not verified by DWR. (SM 478)

The use of water listed under this Watershed File Report is challenged because it interferes with downstream federal reserved rights and is contrary to state and federal law. (SM 560)

The adjudication filing is challenged because it claims a use that has been discontinued. (SM 832)

There is no quantity amount listed for a pre-filing and/or filing under this WFR. (SM 1000) (3600430560000; 3900038350000; 3900128040000; 3900128050000)

- 3. Adjudication filings associated with this WFR contain inaccurate or incomplete information. (SM 478)

- 4. According to ADWR, the Point of Diversion (POD) identified as serving the Places of Use (POU) under this WFR is currently inactive. The claimant and/or ADWR need(s) to provide information regarding the POD that provides water to the POUs. (SM 500)

The diversion is not associated with a POU. It may be unused, discontinued or not applicable and should not be assigned a water right. (SM 600)

- 8. The claimant and/or ADWR fail(s) to associate this claim with a pre-adjudication water filing as required by Arizona statute. (SM 420)



The use of water listed under this Watershed File Report is challenged because it interferes with downstream federal reserved rights and is contrary to state and federal law. (SM 560)

The legal description for the place of use of a potential water right listed by ADWR is not fully supported by applicable filings. (SM 720) (IR090000; IR091001)

All or part of the PWR has been idle for more than five years and therefore is not entitled to a water right. (SM 832)

11. The Potential Water Rights for this Watershed File are not fully documented in the HSR. A description of the claimants' PWR is not contained in any of the Watershed File Reports in Volumes 3 through 6. Also, applicable filings are not described and annual volume used is over-estimated. (SM 200)

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JAMES R. BUTTALONE

This objection is directed to Watershed  
File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. 11123DDD 002  
(please insert no.) or Catalogued Well No.  
(please insert no.)

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: Gila River Indian Community  
C/O Cox & Cox San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tonto Apache Tribe, Yavapai-Apache Indian Community, Camp Verde Reservation  
Objector's Address: Suite 300 Luhrs Tower, P.O. Box 4245  
Phoenix, AZ 85030 C/O Sparks & Siler, P.C.  
7503 First Street  
Objector's Telephone: (602) 254-7207 Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
(602) 949-1988

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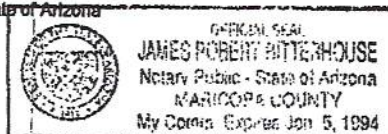
Alfred S. Cox  
James R. Buttalone

Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6 day of May 1992.

Notary Public for the State of Arizona

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### REASON FOR OBJECTION

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CATEGORY  
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- 4 The use of the water claimed depletes water for senior federal and Indian water rights (1150).
- 2 HSR does not show a well registration filing (420).
- 2 HSR does not show a claimed water use rate (1000).
- 4 This well takes water directly from the flow of the river under state standards (500) (532) (1132) (1137).
- 9 HSR does not show the apparent annual volume of water used (1000).
- 5 Claimed uses were not found by DWR (830).

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File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. 111-23-DDD-002 or Catalogued Well No.  
(please insert no.) (please insert no.)

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: Salt River Project  
Objector's Address: Post Office Box 52025  
Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2025  
Objector's Telephone No: (602) 236-2210  
Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):  
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Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the San Pedro Watershed):  
39-07 01040, 01041, 01206, 01207, 01998  
39-05 50053, 50054, 50055  
39-L8 35212, 35213

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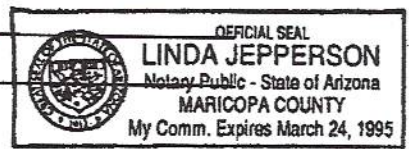
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David C. Roberts  
Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1st day of May, 1992.  
Linda Jepperson  
Notary Public for the State of Arizona

Residing at Maricopa County  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



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**REASON FOR OBJECTION**

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SEE ATTACHMENT 1

In this attachment the uniform code designated by the  
Special Master in accordance with Case Management  
Order No. 1 is shown in parenthesis following each  
objection statement.

ATTACHMENT 1

WFR CATEGORY 11 - OTHER

The Salt River Project objects to the reporting format and content of Zone 2 Well Reports. In Watershed File Reports (WFRs) for water uses supplied by surface water or Zone 1 wells, DWR regularly includes information pertaining to claims, applicable filings and decrees, an analysis of such claims, filings and decrees, a Potential Water Right (PWR) summary and a quantity or quantities of use. By contrast, Zone 2 Well Reports contain "Water Use Numbers" instead of PWRs, fail to include or analyze relevant information pertaining to applicable filings and decrees, and fail to report or analyze claimed uses, dates and quantities.

In order to avoid premature and unnecessary distinctions between water uses supplied by Zone 2 wells and those supplied by surface water or Zone 1 wells, DWR should report the same types of information for all uses, regardless of their source of supply, until the application of state and federal law to groundwater is clearly and finally resolved.

It is the Salt River Project's position that water use from a Zone 2 well should be adjudicated in the same manner as other surface water diversions. Thus, a PWR or PWRs should have been created for this use. Therefore, the term "Potential Water Right" (PWR) has been used in place of DWR's "Water Use Number" in the objections set forth below. Likewise, the term "Watershed File Report" (WFR) is used in place of "Zone 2 Well Report" in those objections.

Although not reported in the HSR, the physical file at DWR contains previous filings that DWR matched to one or more water uses in this report. Those previous filings appear to provide important evidentiary foundation for one or more water right attributes. As such, those filings are referenced in the objections set forth below even though DWR has not reported them in the HSR (0200,0410).



**WFR CATEGORY 3 - DWR's ANALYSIS OF FILINGS AND DECREES**

The Salt River Project objects to the "discontinued use" designation assigned to this Potential Water Right (PWR). Presently, the legal implications of the "discontinued use" designation are not known. It is also uncertain how the master and the court will treat PWRs assigned the "discontinued use" designation. In order to protect its ability to participate in the resolution of legal issues related to the "discontinued use" designation, the Project submits its objection at this time (0830). This objection applies to: IR090 and IR091.

**WFR CATEGORY 8 - PWR SUMMARY**

The Salt River Project objects to the apparent date of first use assigned to this Potential Water Right (PWR). Previous filings, in this case, filings made pursuant to the Water Rights Registration Act (WRRRA), are the evidentiary foundation for the priority date associated with a water right. The Watershed File Report fails to set forth sufficient historical evidence to refute the date of priority claimed in the WRRRA filing matched to this PWR. In the absence of such evidence, the apparent date of first use for this PWR should be the date claimed in the WRRRA filing (0920). This objection applies to: IR091.

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**WFR CATEGORY 8 - PWR SUMMARY (continued)**

The Salt River Project objects to the absence of an apparent date of first use for this Potential Water Right (PWR). Previous filings, where available, are the evidentiary foundation for the date of priority associated with any water right. This PWR has been matched to a Water Rights Registration Act (WRRRA) filing. The date claimed in the WRRRA filing should form the basis for the apparent date of first use, unless sufficient historical evidence indicates a contrary date.

The Watershed File Report fails to articulate sufficient historical evidence to refute the priority date claimed in the WRRRA filing matched to this PWR. In the absence of such evidence, the apparent date of first use assigned to this PWR should be the date claimed in the WRRRA filing (0910). This objection applies to: DM001.

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The Salt River Project objects to the weight placed upon aerial photography in determining the apparent date of first use for this Potential Water Right (PWR). Where DWR concludes that no use exists on a parcel as of a given photo date, it does not follow that a claimant either had no water right to start with or abandoned that right by nonuse. Scattered photos reflecting occasional periods of nonuse over a fifty-year time span should not be interpreted by DWR to refute the priority date or dates evidenced by a claimant's previous filings (0910). This objection applies to: IR091.

**WFR CATEGORY 9 - QUANTITIES OF USE**

The Salt River Project objects to the failure of DWR to assign a quantity of use to this Potential Water Right (PWR). All water rights subject to the court's jurisdiction must be quantified in accordance with A.R.S. § 45-257(B). This PWR is no exception (1010). This objection applies to: DM001, IR090 and IR091.

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WFR CATEGORY 9 - QUANTITIES OF USE (continued)

The Salt River Project objects to the failure of DWR to calculate a diversion rate for this Potential Water Right (PWR). All PWRs assigned a point or points of diversion should be assigned a separate diversion rate for each point of diversion. Diversion rates should be calculated at the point of diversion and should include conveyance losses (1010). This objection applies to: DM001, IR090 and IR091.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE  
WATER IN THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

No. W1, W2, W3 & W4  
W1-11-1163

MANDATORY FORM FOR OBJECTIONS TO  
The Hydrographic Survey Report for  
The San Pedro River Watershed

Please file a separate objection for each Watershed File Report, Zone 2 Well Report or Catalogued Well Report. Objections to information contained in Volume 1 of the HSR can be stated on one objection form. Objections must be written. Use of this form, or a computer facsimile, is required. Objections must be received on or before May 18, 1992.

This objection is directed to Watershed  
File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

111-23-BDD-002

or Catalogued Well No.

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: Bella Vista Ltd. Partnership; Nicksville Water Company; Bella Vista Water Company;  
Bella Vista Ranches Ltd. Partnership; Dan Cracchiolo; Pueblo Del Sol Water Company  
c/o William P. Sullivan, Martinez & Curtis, P.C.  
Objector's Address: 2712 North Seventh Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85006-1003  
Objector's Telephone No.: (602) 248-0372

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):

112-16-002; 111-20-007; 111-23-030; 111-20-062; 111-20-030; 111-23-017; 111-23-064; 111-23-017; 111-23-034

Or Objector's Catalogued Well Number (if the Objector's claimed water rights appear only in Volume 8 of the HSR):

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the San Pedro River Watershed):

STATE OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

VERIFICATION (must be completed by objector)

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the forgoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 14th day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name: SMITH, ROSE A. CLINTON  
Address: P.O. BOX 34  
HEREFORD AZ 85615

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

*William P. Sullivan*  
Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of May, 1992.

*Kathleen D. Carey*  
Notary Public for the State of Arizona

Residing at Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

My commission expires January 16, 1996.

(The above section must be completed if you object to another claimant's Watershed File Report, Zone 2 Well Report, or Catalogued Well Report. It does not need to be completed if you file an objection to your own Watershed File Report, Zone 2 Well Report, Catalogued Well Report; or to information contained in Volume 1 of the Hydrographic Survey Report.)

Objections must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Maricopa County, Maricopa County Courthouse Annex, 3345 W. Durango Street, Phoenix, AZ 85009, on or before May 18, 1991.

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BY *S. Bergman*  
SHERIFF ALLEN, CI FRN  
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STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTION

The following are main categories of the typical Watershed File Report (Zone 2 Well Reports, and some Watershed File Reports lack certain categories). Please check the category(ies) to which you object, and state the reason for the objection on the back of this form.

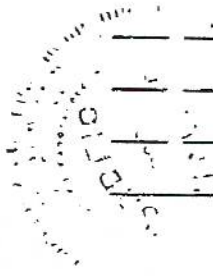
- 1. I object to the description of Land Ownership
- 2. I object to the description of Applicable Filings and Decrees
- 3. I object to the description of DWR's Analysis of Filings and Decrees
- 4. I object to the description of Diversions for the claimed water right(s)
- 5. I object to the description of Uses for the claimed water right(s)
- 6. I object to the description of Reservoirs used for the claimed water right(s)
- 7. I object to the description of Shared Uses & Diversions for the claimed water right(s)
- 8. I object to the PWR (Potential Water Right) Summary of the claimed water right(s)
- 9. I object to the description of Quantities of Use for the claimed water right(s)
- 10. I object to the Explanation provided for the claimed water right(s)
- 11. Other Objections (please state volume, page and line number for each objection)

REASON FOR OBJECTION

The reason for my objection is as follows (please number your objections to correspond to the boxes checked above; please attach supporting information and additional pages as necessary):

CATEGORY  
NUMBER

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W1-11-1163  
111-23-DDD-002  
SMITH, ROSE A. CLINTON  
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HEREFORD AZ 85615

Category  
Number

The objectors protest the WFR for the following reasons:

- 11 Pursuant to Section 6.08 of the Rules for Proceedings before the Special Master, Objectors wish to preserve all objections which may arise from or otherwise are related to the five remaining issues on Interlocutory Appeal before the Arizona Supreme Court. Objectors reserve the right to amend or supplement this objection following the issuance of an opinion and mandate by the Supreme Court dealing with any of the issues pending before it (1130, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, and 1136).
- 11 The procedures imposed by the trial court and Master to preserve an objection to this claim are inconsistent with A.R.S. § 45-256(B). The Legislature did not intend each party to be required to review each and every claim and file all potential objections within the 180 day period or be foreclosed from participating in a contested case. The Statute clearly permits a party who has filed an objection "to make objections to any other claims" (100).
- 11 Zone 1 and Zone 2 wells, and the uses related thereto, are beyond the jurisdiction of the general adjudication and should not be included in the WFR. (510, 520, 1121)
- 9 ADWR failed to quantify a volume of use for water use IR090 and IR091. (1010)
- 5 (IR090 and IR091) Objectors protest ADWR's failure to analyze whether the PWR significantly diminishes water available to federal reservations. (220, 562)
- 5 (IR090 and IR091) Objectors protest the PWR because all, or a portion, of the water right was not in use, or had not been used in the past, for a period of five or more continuous years thereby reverting to the public pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-141(c). (832)