

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
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
W1-11-002444

MANDATORY FORM FOR OBJECTIONS TO
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This objection is directed to Watershed
File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. 113 - 08 - AA - 001 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
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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

VERIFICATION (must be completed by objector)

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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 MERCER, VIRGIL E.
and P.O. BOX 158
Address MAMMOTH, AZ 85618

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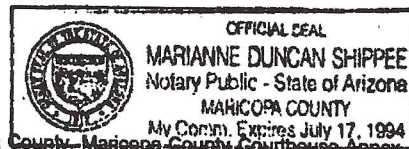
[Signature: Jeffrey W. Corbett]
Signature of Objector's Representative (Magma)

[Signature: Genei Oshu King]
Signature of Objector's Representative (ASARCO)

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[Signature: Marianne Duncan Shippee]

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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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(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; Gonto Apache Tribe; Yavapai-Apache Indian Community; Camp Verde Reservation
c/o Sparks & Siler, P.C.

Objector's Address:
601 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Co-Objector's Address:
Suite 300 Luhrs Tower
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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):

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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 18th day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name: 113-08-AA-001
MERCER, VIRGIL E.

Address: P.O. BOX 158
MAMMOTH AZ 85618

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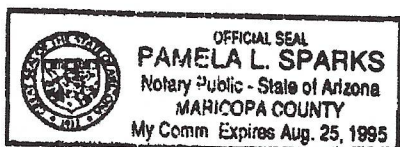
Gary B. Randall
Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

Alfred J. Cox
Signature of Co-Objector or Co-Objector's Representative

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7 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)

The amount claimed, as described by ADWR, exceeds a reasonable amount required for beneficial use. (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)

One or more of the POD legal descriptions listed in the WFR is too general. (SM 623) (1011163541100)

One or more of the filings or pre-filings as reported in this WFR is missing a place of use legal description. (SM 720) (3900044840000)

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

- 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 POU's. (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)

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One or more of the POD legal descriptions listed in the WFR is too general. (SM 623) (1011163541100)

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) (IR090002; IR091007; IR092009; IR092010; IR092011; PS001000)

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)

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 File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. 11308AA 001 (please insert no.) (please insert no.)

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: Gila River Indian Community San Carlos Apache Tribe; Tonto Apache Tribe; Yavapai-Apache Indian Community, Camp Verde Reservation
 C/O Cox & Cox C/O Sparks & Siler, P.C.
 Objector's Address: Suite 300 Luhrs Tower, P.O. Box 4245 7503 First Street
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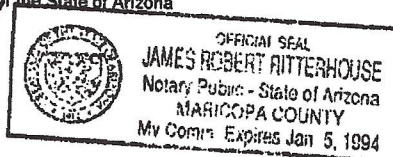
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Alfred S. Cox [Signature]
 Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

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Notary Public for the State of Arizona



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 - 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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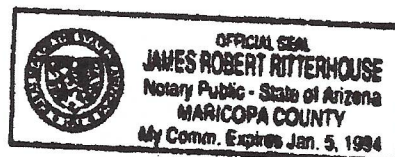
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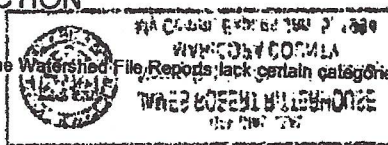
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OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name:

Salt River Project

Objector's Address:

Post Office Box 52025

Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2025

Objector's Telephone No:

(602) 236-2210

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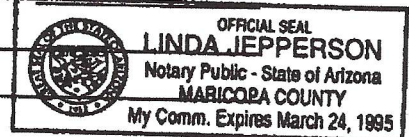
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Linda Jepperson
Notary Public for the State of Arizona

Residing at Maricopa County

My commission expires _____



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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, 1992.

STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTION

The following are the 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 the DIVERSIONS for the claimed water right(s)
- 5. I object to the description of the 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 the 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 number, page number 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

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 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, IR091 and IR092.

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 and IR092.

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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 and IR092.

WFR CATEGORY 9 - QUANTITIES OF USE

The Salt River Project objects to the lack of specificity of the quantity of use assigned to this storage Potential Water Right (PWR). The Watershed File Report fails to indicate whether the volumetric quantity assigned to this PWR implies a continuous fill, one fill per year, or one fill only. Unless evidence from previous filings, or other sufficient historic evidence, indicates a clear intention to the contrary, the quantity of use assigned to a storage PWR should be sufficient to permit continuous filling of the storage reservoir (1050). This objection applies to: PS001.

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WFR CATEGORY 9 - QUANTITIES OF USE (continued)

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, IR091 and IR092.

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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, IR091 and IR092.