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

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 9, 2012

CIVIL NO. W1-11-3342

ORDER ALLOWING COMMENTS

CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area.

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master allows the filing of comments addressing the issues that parties have submitted for consideration for briefing.

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Freeport-McMoRan Corporation has requested that parties be allowed to file comments concerning the proposed issues submitted by other parties.

IT IS ORDERED that parties may file comments on or before March 9, 2012, addressing the proposed issues that parties have submitted for consideration for briefing.

DATED: February 9, 2012.

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

On February 9, 2012, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-3342 dated January 31, 2012.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown

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