

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

IN CHAMBERS ( ) IN OPEN COURT ( X )

SPECIAL MASTER SUSAN WARD HARRIS  
Presiding

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

DATE: October 14, 2015

CIVIL NO. W1-11-232  
(Consolidated)

ORDER REGARDING EXPERT  
WITNESSES AND DISCOVERY  
DEADLINE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Following a discovery conference the Special Master sets deadlines for expert reports and all discovery and sets a status conference on November 12, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. (MST).

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At the status conference held on October 6, 2015, Freeport Minerals Corporation, the United States, and ASARCO LLC requested an extension to existing deadlines for disclosing experts, filing non-claimant expert reports and completing all discovery. The parties also proposed a comprehensive schedule for the dates for discovery, motions and

trial. The Special Water Master has considered the reasons set forth by the parties for the requested extensions of the discovery deadlines.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Non-Claimant Expert Reports. The request for an extension is denied. Non-claimant expert reports shall be submitted by December 31, 2015.
2. Federal Experts and Expert Reports. The United States' request to extend the deadline to identify its expert or experts to December 1, 2015, is granted. The United States shall file any supplemental material to its previously filed expert reports by December 31, 2015.
3. Completion of All Discovery. The request for extension is denied. All discovery shall be completed by March 30, 2016.
4. Conference. A conference is set for **Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. (MST)**. The purpose of the conference will be to:
  - a. Confirm that the United States has completed all outstanding interrogatories.
  - b. Address status of document production. It is expected that the United States will prioritize the requests for production propounded by Freeport Minerals Corporation to expeditiously deliver the documents or data needed by Freeport Minerals Corporation's expert.
  - c. Determine a range of dates that experts will be available for deposition between January 1, 2016, and March 30, 2016.

The conference will be held in the Maricopa County Superior Court, Courtroom 301, Central Court Building, 201 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2202.

Parties who wish to participate in the conference telephonically will call 1-877-820-7831 and dial the Participant Passcode 2743132 followed by the pound key (#). The pound key is not dialed before the passcode. Each participant will bear any long distance telephonic charges.

DATED: October 14, 2015.

/s/ Susan Ward Harris  
SUSAN WARD HARRIS  
Special Water Master

On October 14, 2015, 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. W1-11-232 dated October 14, 2015.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown  
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