

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: December 28, 2010

CIVIL NO. W1-11-3342
(Consolidated)

THIRD ORDER MODIFYING THE
CASE INITIATION ORDER

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the request of the United States to extend the deadlines for filing motions, responses, and replies.

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The United States has requested that the deadlines for filing motions, responses, and replies be extended six weeks for the reasons that counsel will be engaged in a California trial next month, and “activity in other cases in which counsel is lead has been unusually time-consuming.” The United States avowed it contacted counsel for ASARCO LLC, Salt River Project, and Freeport-McMoRan Corporation, and these parties do not oppose the request.

Given the immediacy of the due date for initial motions, the shortness of the requested extension of time, and the absence of objection from the parties who have so far actively participated in this contested case, the request will be granted on an expedited

basis.

IT IS ORDERED modifying the Case Initiation Order as follows:

1. Paragraph 11 (Motions) to provide that on or before **February 14, 2011** any party in this case may file the appropriate motion that presents the party's position concerning any of the designated issues. The succeeding two sentences remain the same.

2. Paragraph 12 (Responses) to provide that responses to all motions shall be filed by **April 4, 2011**.

3. Paragraph 13 (Replies) to provide that replies to all motions shall be filed by **June 16, 2011**.

4. The reference to deadlines in Paragraph 14 (Statement of Position) shall include the foregoing new deadlines.

DATED: December 28, 2010.

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

On December 28, 2010, 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 July 29, 2010.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr. _____
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