

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: November 14, 2012

CIVIL NO. W1-11-1174
(Consolidated)

ORDER REQUESTING A STATUS
REPORT FROM THE SAN
CARLOS APACHE TRIBE
CONCERNING THE
RESERVATION'S BOUNDARY

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re PWR 107 Claims.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master requests a status report from the San Carlos Apache Tribe due on May 1, 2013, concerning the reservation's boundary issue.

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The United States has not been able to execute a stipulated agreement with the San Carlos Apache Tribe ("Tribe") for sixteen springs because the Tribe claims that until the southwest boundary of its reservation is determined, it is not known if these springs are located inside or outside the reservation. This issue has been a matter of discussions between the Tribe, the United States, and others since the Special Master began requesting status reports in November 2008.

In its latest report, the Tribe states that since August 2011, it has engaged in

discussions with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Land Management. The Tribe believes that in order to resolve the boundary issue, representatives of the Tribe and these other agencies must perform site inspections. The inspections have not been scheduled, but discussions are proceeding to establish their scope and scheduling. The Tribe requests that the next status report be due on May 1, 2013.

IT IS ORDERED directing the San Carlos Apache Tribe to file a status report on or before **May 1, 2013**, reporting on the outcome or progress of the efforts to resolve the southwest boundary issue, and if the Special Master can proceed with the adjudication of the sixteen springs.

DATED: November 14, 2012.

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

On November 14, 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. W1-11-1174 dated July 17, 2012.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown
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