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STATE OF ARIZONA,

Complainant,

US.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PALO VERDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, COACHELLA VALLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CITY OF SAN DIEGO, AND COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO,

Defendants,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and STATE OF NEVADA,

Interveners,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO and STATE OF UTAH, Impleaded Defendants.

On Joint Motion to Amend Article VI of the Decree to Extend by One Year the Time to Exchange Present Perfected Rights Claims.

Response of Moving Parties to Memorandum of United States.

Submitted by

State of Arizona;

State of California, Palo Verde Irrigation District, Imperial Irrigation District, Coachella Valley County Water District, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, City of Los Angeles, City of San Diego, and County of San Diego; and

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The United States, by Memorandum dated January 1966, suggests that the Joint Motion be granted "if the movants give assurance to the Court that (1) they will

continue, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior, to assemble such information as they deem necessary for presentation of their claims of present perfected rights with all reasonable expedition; and that (2) they will submit, at least to the Secretary of the Interior, partial lists of their claims of present perfected rights as soon as the necessary information is available to them."

The moving parties have diligently endeavored to obtain information regarding claims for present perfected rights and will continue to do so. They will provide lists of claims to the Secretary of the Interior as soon as such are available, consistent with the best interests of their respective water users.

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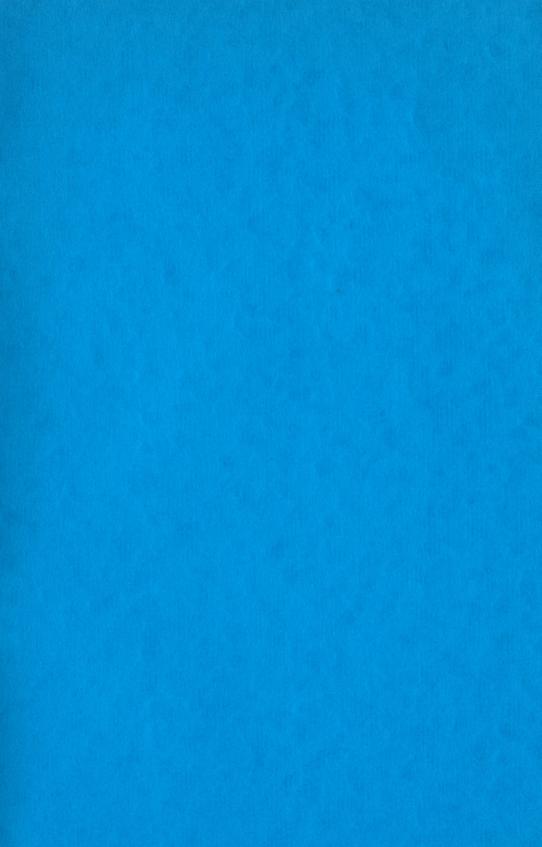
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