

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
CHIEF JUDGE MARCIA S. KRIEGER**

Courtroom Deputy: Patricia Glover
Court Reporter: Terri Lindblom

Date: December 2, 2013

Consolidated Cases: Civil Action No. 49-cv-02782 (MSK)
Civil Action No. 5016
Civil Action No. 5017

Parties:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORTHERN COLORADO WATER
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, *et al.*,

Bennett Raley

Defendants.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION
OF PRIORITIES OF WATER RIGHTS IN
WATER DISTRICT NO. 36
FOR PURPOSES OF IRRIGATION**

PETITIONERS:

THE COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT;
THE GRAND VALLEY WATER USERS
ASSOCIATION;
ORCHARD MESA IRRIGATION DISTRICT;
PALISADE IRRIGATION DISTRICT;
GRAND VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY; and
MIDDLE PARK WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Peter Fleming
Mary Hammond
Daniel Arnold
Casey Funk
Mark Hermundstad
Fred Aldrich
Michael Gustafson
Ann Rhodes

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION
OF PRIORITIES OF WATER RIGHTS IN
WATER DISTRICT NO. 36**

FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN IRRIGATION

PETITIONERS:

THE COLORADO RIVER WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT;
THE GRAND VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOCIATION;
ORCHARD MESA IRRIGATION DISTRICT;
PALISADE IRRIGATION DISTRICT;
GRAND VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY, and
MIDDLE PARK WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

COURTROOM MINUTES

HEARING: Law and Motion

3:03 p.m. Court in session.

Brian Nazarenus appears for Interested Party Climax Molybdenum Company.

The Court addresses the Petition for Determination (**Doc. #355**).

Statement from counsel Dubois, Raley, Hammond.

The Court will set a briefing schedule for the parties to address the specific issues as set forth on the record.

4:04 p.m. Court in recess

4:12 p.m. Court in session

ORDER: Briefs by every party that want to express an opinion will be filed by **February 15, 2014**. The briefs will address the specific issues outlined by the Court.

ORDER: Motion to Intervene (**Doc. #357**) is **GRANTED**.

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4:28 p.m. Court in recess.

Total Time: 1 hour 17 minutes.
Hearing concluded.