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Re: Scheduling

Dear Ms. Joseph-Taylor:

At our last status hearing, you suggested counsel should try to get together and agree on a schedule for the exchange of reports and rebuttal reports.

To that end, I have conferred with Paul Taggart and Dana Walsh, who represent SNWA. We did not come to an agreement because of our different views on prepared written testimony and pre-hearing discovery. I contemplated something like this:

1. Initial reports and prepared testimony to be exchanged about May 15, 2017;
2. Rebuttal reports to follow 45 days later, or June 30;
3. Discovery to be permitted from June 1 through August 15.¹

Inasmuch as counsel for SNWA has determined that they do not favor prepared written testimony or pre-hearing discovery, they have no enthusiasm for this schedule. I believe that they will submit a separate proposal suggesting initial reports to be filed 60 days before the hearing and rebuttals 30 days before the hearing (or something similar).

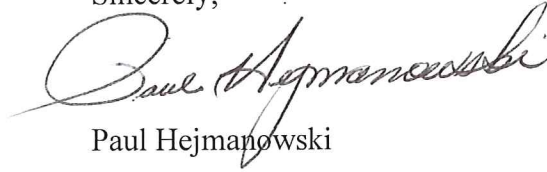
¹ I picked these dates by arbitrarily assuming the new hearing would start on September 15. The exact dates outlined here may differ slightly from what I discussed with SNWA's counsel but the differences are not material.



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The proposals presented here are made on behalf of the Cleveland Ranch. I am not authorized to speak on behalf of SNWA or any of the other protestants.

Sincerely,



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