

Inyo County Superior Court
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October 25, 2005

Attention: Patricia Barton

Subject: Case No.: S1CVCV01-29768
Court Order Dated October 8, 2005 RE: Defendant's Violations of Court Orders
Allegation of Non-Compliance Submitted by Inyo County on October 10, 2005

To The Court, All Parties and Their Attorneys of Record:

On October 10, 2005 Inyo County submitted to The Court, All Parties, and the Special Master an Allegation of *Non-Compliance with the Provisions of the Court Order – "LADWP's Report to the Court Pursuant to section 2 (G) of the August 9, Court Order" and LADWP's "Revised Proposed Operational Plan for 2005-06 Runoff Year."* In the Court's October 3, 2005 Order RE: *Appointment of Special Master* in part (c) (2) of the section titled "Duties of the Special Master" it states in part:

At the Special Master's discretion, he may either accept or decline the request for a review. The Special Master shall notify the Parties and the Court no later than fifteen days calendar days, but not earlier than ten calendar days, of the submittal of the request as to whether he will or will not review the allegation.

The purpose of this communication is to inform the Court and All Parties that I will review the Allegation of Non-Compliance submitted by Inyo County on October 10.

In accordance with part (c) (2) referenced above, I may request additional information necessary for my review of the allegation. The review will be initiated tomorrow, October 26, and requests for additional information are likely to be forthcoming as early as this week.

Respectfully submitted,



Walt Pachucki
Special Master

Mr. Greg James
Mr. Paul Bruce
Mr. Joseph Brajevich
Mr. Donald Mooney
Mr. Larry Silver
Mr. Gordon Burns