No. 137, Original

In the

Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF MONTANA, Plaintiff

v.

STATE OF WYOMING

and

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Defendants

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 4

September 4, 2009

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For the purposes of the proceedings before the Special Master, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Hearing on Motion of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation for Leave to 1. Intervene.

The Special Master will hear the Motion of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation for Leave to Intervene (the "Anadarko Motion") at 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2009, in Courtroom 2 of the Byron White U.S. Court House, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado.

2. Papers on the Anadarko Motion

Any opposition or statement of non-opposition to the Anadarko Motion, as well as any amicus statement in support or opposition to the Anadarko Motion, shall be filed no later than Friday, September 18. Anadarko shall file any reply brief no later than Friday, September 25. All papers on the Anadarko Motion shall comply with paragraph 2 of Case Management Order No. 1.

3. Answers to the Complaint

Wyoming and North Dakota shall file answers to Montana's Bill of Complaint no later than Friday, September 18.

4. **Status Conference**

The Special Master will hold a Status Conference on this proceeding at the conclusion of the October 8, 2009 hearing on the Anadarko Motion.

5. **Requests for Modification or Supplementation**

Any requests for modification or supplementation of this Case Management Order should be received by the Special Master on or before Friday, September 11.

Date: September 4, 2009

Barton H. Thompson, Jr.

Special Master

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