

State of Colorado  
7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Water Court Division No. 4

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-02 CONCERNING SCHEDULING OF STATUS  
CONFERENCES IN WATER CASES PURSUANT TO RULE 6(H)**

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Rule 6(h) of the Uniform local Rules for All State Water Court Divisions requires that the Referee set an initial status conference within 60 days after the deadline for filing statements of opposition. As there are a number of cases in this Division in which the Summary of Consultation from the Division Engineer's office will not be filed within that time frame, holding a status conference in such a situation would not normally be a productive use of the Court's resources.

Accordingly, it is ordered that status conferences will not normally be set by the Water Court until such time as the Summary of Consultation has been filed. If the Court feels that a conference would be necessary or helpful prior to the filing of the Summary of Consultation such conference may be scheduled.

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

  
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J. Steven Patrick  
Chief Judge