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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Navajo Nation,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Cyprus Amax Minerals Company; and
13 Western Nuclear, Inc.,

14 Defendants.

No. CV-17-08007-PHX-DLR

(Related Case No. CV-17-00140-PHX-DLR)

ORDER

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17 The Navajo Nation commenced this action by filing a complaint against
18 Defendants Cyprus Amax Minerals Company and Western Nuclear, Inc. on January 17,
19 2017. (Doc. 1.) The same day, the United States filed a similar suit against Defendants,
20 Case No. CV-17-00140-PHX. The two cases arise from Defendants' mining activities on
21 Navajo Nation land and recovery of environmental response costs and injunctive relief
22 under CERCLA. The parties have agreed to a proposed consent decree which, if
23 approved, would resolve the claims in both cases. (*See* Doc. 4.)

24 Before the Court is the Navajo Nation's unopposed motion to enter the proposed
25 consent decree (Doc. 23), which was lodged by the United States in the related case (Doc.
26 18-6, No. CV-17-00140-PHX). Having reviewed the consent decree, the Court finds it to
27 be fair, reasonable, and consistent with the objectives of CERCLA. The Court therefore
28 grants the Navajo Nation's unopposed motion to enter the consent decree.

