

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

SAFER CHEMICALS HEALTHY
FAMILIES; et al.,

Petitioners,

AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL; et
al.,

Intervenors-Pending,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY and SCOTT PRUITT,
Administrator, United States Environmental
Protection Agency,

Respondents.

No. 17-72260

Environmental Protection Admin

ORDER

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND,

Petitioner,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY and SCOTT PRUITT,
Administrator, United States Environmental
Protection Agency,

Respondents.

No. 17-72501

Environmental Protection Admin

ALLIANCE OF NURSES FOR HEALTHY

No. 17-72968

ENVIRONMENTS; et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY,

Respondent.

EPA No.

EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0636

Environmental Protection Admin

Before: TASHIMA, W. FLETCHER, and TALLMAN, Circuit Judges.

The motion for American Chemistry Council et al. to intervene in petition No. 17-72260 (Docket Entry Nos. 10, 11) is granted.

The motions to transfer petition Nos. 17-72260 and 17-72501 to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (Docket Entry No. 15 in petition No. 17-72260 and Docket Entry No. 9 in petition No. 17-72501) are denied.

The requests to hold petition Nos. 17-72260 and 17-72501 in abeyance (Docket Entry No. 15 in petition No. 17-72260 and Docket Entry No. 9 in petition No. 17-72501) are denied.

The unopposed motions to consolidate petition Nos. 17-72260, 17-72501, and 17-72968 (Docket Entry No. 22 in petition No. 17-72260, Docket Entry No. 13 in petition No. 17-72501, and Docket Entry No. 8 in petition No. 17-72968) are granted. These petitions are consolidated.

The following amended briefing schedule shall govern these consolidated

petitions. The consolidated opening brief is due January 23, 2018. The consolidated answering brief and the intervenors' brief are due February 22, 2018. The optional reply brief is due within 21 days after service of the answering and intervenors' briefs.

All parties on a side are encouraged to join in a single brief to the greatest extent practicable. *See* 9th Cir. R. 28-4.