

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

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AMERICAN PETROLEUM)	
INSTITUTE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Petitioners,)	
)	No. 13-1108 and consolidated
v.)	cases
)	
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
_____)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS PETITIONER

Now comes Petitioner North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (“NCDEQ”) and hereby moves to withdraw as a petitioner in these consolidated cases. This voluntary withdrawal is appropriate as there is no direct claim made against NCDEQ in these cases, and this withdrawal will not materially prejudice the rights of the other parties. NCDEQ recommends that all parties bear their own costs.

Date: March 6, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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/s/ Asher P. Spiller

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of March, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS PETITIONER to be served electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system on all ECF-registered counsel.

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