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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Case No. 15-1380

The State of North Dakota, pursuant to Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1) (“CAA”) and 5 U.S.C. § 702, respectfully petition this Court for review of a final rule issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) published in the *Federal Register* at 80 Fed. Reg. 64661 (October 23, 2015), entitled “Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units: Final Rule.” This Court has jurisdiction, and is the proper venue for this action, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1).

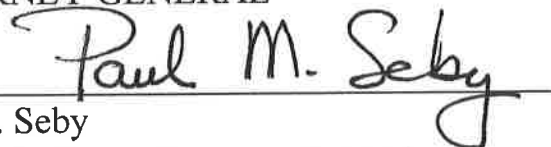
North Dakota seeks a determination by this Court that the EPA Final Rule challenged herein exceeds EPA’s statutory authority, goes beyond the bounds established by the United States Constitution and is arbitrary, capricious, an abuse

of discretion and not in accordance with law and for the Court to hold unlawful and set aside the rule, and to order other such relief as may be appropriate. See 42 U.S.C. § 7607(d).

Dated: October 23, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITIONER'S PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE AS TO PARTIES,  
RULINGS, AND RELATED CASES**

Pursuant to Circuit Rules 15(c)(3) and 28(a)(1), Petitioner states as follows:

**(A) Parties and Amici:**

The parties in this case are the State of North Dakota (Petitioner) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Respondent).

**(B) Rulings Under Review:**

Under review in this case is final action of the United States Environmental Protection Agency published in the Federal Register at 80 Fed. Reg. 64661 (October 23, 2015), entitled "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units."

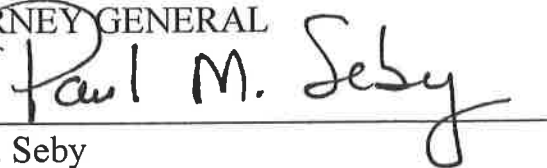
(C) Related Cases:

None.

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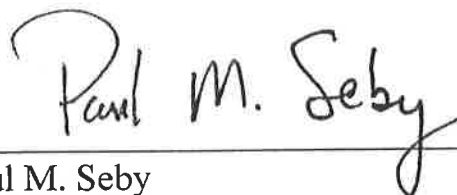
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I will cause to be served a true copy of the Docketing Statement, Petition for Review, and Petitioner's Provisional Certificate as to Parties, Rulings, and Related Cases via U.S. mail on the 23rd day of October, 2015, upon the following:

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