

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

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,)
PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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DAVID BERNHARDT, *et al.*,)
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Federal Defendants.)
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Case No. 1:21-cv-175-RC
The Honorable Rudolph Contreras

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s Order on March 15, 2022, Plaintiffs, Federal Defendants, and Intervenor-Defendants jointly submit the following status report regarding their positions on the mootness of Federal Defendants’ pending Motion to Remand (Remand Motion), ECF No. 43.

Statement of Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants

Federal Defendants’ pending Remand Motion is not presently moot, but will become moot should the Court grant Plaintiffs’ pending Motion to Dismiss Voluntarily, ECF No. 71.

Joint Statement of Intervenor American Petroleum Institute, State of Wyoming, Anschutz Exploration Corporation, and NAH Utah, LLC

Intervenor-Defendants agree that Federal Defendants’ pending Remand Motion will become moot if the Court grant’s Plaintiffs’ pending Motion to Dismiss Voluntarily. That said, Intervenor-Defendant American Petroleum Institute (“API”) has filed oppositions to Federal Defendants’ Remand Motion and Plaintiffs’ Motion to Dismiss Voluntarily. Instead, as explained in those oppositions, the Court should first resolve API’s motions to dismiss Plaintiffs’ claims, in whole or in part.

Respectfully submitted on this 22nd day of March 2022.

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