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MCCARTHY, ADMINISTRATOR)	
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Respondents.)	
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PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to Section 307(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b), Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(a), and D.C. Circuit Rule 15(a), Americans for Clean Energy, the American Coalition for Ethanol, the Biotechnology Innovation Organization, Growth Energy, the National Corn Growers Association, the National Sorghum Producers, and the Renewable Fuels Association hereby petition the Court for review of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's "Renewable Fuel Standard Program:

Standards for 2014, 2015, and 2016 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2017." *See* 80 Fed. Reg. 77,420 (Dec. 14, 2015). A copy of this final rule is attached. This Court has jurisdiction and is a proper venue for this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1, Petitioners provide the following corporate disclosure statement:

Americans for Clean Energy is a non-profit trade association within the meaning of D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1(b). Its members are trade groups and other supporters of renewable fuels. It operates for the purpose of promoting the general commercial, legislative, and other common interests of its

members. Americans for Clean Energy is a non-stock corporation without a parent company, and one of its six members is the Archer Daniels Midland Company, which is publicly held.

The American Coalition for Ethanol ("ACE") is a non-profit trade association within the meaning of D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1(b). ACE's members include ethanol and biofuel facilities, agricultural producers, ethanol industry investors, and supporters of the ethanol industry. It operates for the purpose of promoting the general commercial, legislative, and other common interests of its members. ACE does not have a parent company, and no publicly held company has a 10% or greater ownership interest in it.

The Biotechnology Innovation Organization ("BIO") (until recently known as the Biotechnology Industry Organization) is a non-profit trade association within the meaning of D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1(b). Its members are biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers, and related organizations involved in the research and development of biotechnology products, including conventional and advanced biofuels. It operates for the purpose of promoting the general commercial, legislative, and other common interests of its members. BIO does not have a parent company, and no publicly held company has a 10%

or greater ownership interest in it.

Growth Energy is a non-profit trade association within the meaning of D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1(b). Its members are ethanol producers and supporters of the ethanol industry. It operates for the purpose of promoting the general commercial, legislative, and other common interests of its members. Growth Energy does not have a parent company, and no publicly held company has a 10% or greater ownership interest in it.

The National Corn Growers Association ("NCGA") is a non-profit trade association within the meaning of D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1(b). Its members are corn farmers and supporters of the agriculture and ethanol industries. It operates for the purpose of promoting the general commercial, legislative, and other common interests of its members. The National Corn Growers Association does not have a parent company, it has no privately or publicly held ownership interests and no publicly held company has ownership interest in it.

The National Sorghum Producers ("NSP") is a non-profit trade association within the meaning of D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1(b). Its members are sorghum producers and supporters of the sorghum industry. It operates for the purpose of promoting the general commercial, legislative, and other common interests of its members. National Sorghum Producers does not

have a parent company, and no publicly held company has a 10% or greater ownership interest in it.

The Renewable Fuels Association ("RFA") is a non-profit trade association within the meaning of D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1(b). Its members are ethanol producers and supporters of the ethanol industry. It operates for the purpose of promoting the general commercial, legislative, and other common interests of its members. The Renewable Fuels Association does not have a parent company, and no publicly held company has a 10% or greater ownership interest in it.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 15(c) and 25, and 40 C.F.R. § 23.12(a), I hereby certify that on January 8, 2016, I will cause time-stamped copies of the foregoing Petition for Review and Corporate Disclosure Statement to be served by personal delivery upon the following:

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