

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-0773
)	
v.)	Hon. Reggie Walton
)	
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)	
AGENCY, <i>et al.</i>)	
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL RULE

Defendants the United States Environmental Protection Agency et al. (hereafter “EPA”) hereby report that on September 14, 2020, the final rule titled, “Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review” was published in the Federal Register. 85 Fed Reg. 57,018 (Sept. 14, 2020). This final rule, among other things, rescinds the methane standards for new sources in the oil and natural gas sector, the statutory predicate for issuing the guidelines at issue in this litigation. *Id.* at 57,018/1, 57,040/2 - 41/2.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I, Heather E. Gange, certify that on this 14th day of September 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing through the CM/ECF system which caused all Parties to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing:

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