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#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Hon. Mark J. Langer Clerk of Court United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit Room 5523 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

Re: <u>American Lung Association, et al. v. EPA, et al.</u>: No. 19-1140 (and consolidated cases)

Dear Mr. Langer:

At oral argument, the panel requested that Respondents United States Environmental Protection Agency et al. (EPA) file a Rule 28(j) letter addressing both the average age and retirement age of existing, coal-fired power plants. The average age of the remaining coal-fired power plant fleet is approximately 42 years. 84 Fed. Reg. 32,520, 32,548 n.215 (July 8, 2019). The average retirement age for coal-fired power plants is currently 54 years. *Id*.

Sincerely,

/s/Meghan E. Greenfield MEGHAN E. GREENFIELD

cc: Counsel of record, via CM/ECF

# **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I hereby certify that this motion complies with the requirements of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 28(j) because it contains approximately 88 words according to the count of Microsoft Word and therefore is within the word limit of 350 words.

Dated: October 14, 2020 /s/ Meghan E. Greenfield

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