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FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

June 17, 2021

Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

DEBRA HAALAND, in her official
capacity as U.S. Secretary of the Interior;
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT,

Defendants - Appellees,

and

WESTERN ENERGY ALLIANCE;
AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE,

Intervenors Defendant - Appellees.

No. 20-2146
(D.C. No. 1:19-CV-00505-RB-SCY)
(D. N.M.)

ORDER

Before **MATHESON** and **BACHARACH**, Circuit Judges.

This matter is before us on the Opposed Joint Motion to Abate Case for Mediation ("Motion") filed by the Federal Appellees and WildEarth Guardians. According to the Motion, Western Energy Alliance opposes the requested abatement, but does not intend to file a response. The American Petroleum Institute ("API") has filed a response in opposition to the Motion.

Upon careful consideration of the Motion and API's response, this matter is ABATED for an initial period of 180 days, and all pending briefing deadlines are VACATED. The abatement of this matter may continue beyond 180 days only upon the agreement of all parties, or if there is no such agreement, by further order of the court upon motion filed by any party. Status reports need not be filed.

Entered for the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. M. Wolpert', written over a horizontal line.

CHRISTOPHER M. WOLPERT, Clerk