

**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>)	
_____)	

**NOTICE REGARDING OUTCOME OF
CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT PROCEEDINGS**

Defendants the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Michael S. Regan in his official capacity as Administrator thereof ¹ (hereafter “EPA”) hereby report that on June 30, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden signed S.J.Res. 14, a resolution disapproving the following EPA rule under the Congressional Review Act: “Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review,” 85 Fed. Reg. 57,018 (Sept. 14, 2020). *See* <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2021/06/30/remarks-by-president-biden-signing-three-congressional-review-act-bills-into-law-s-j-res-13-s-j-res-14-and-s-j-res-15/>. EPA is providing this notice regarding the outcome of the above-mentioned proceedings within seven days of the proceedings’ conclusion, as directed by the Court’s Minute Order dated April 12, 2021. As further

¹ Mr. Regan was automatically substituted for his predecessor in office pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

directed by that Minute Order, EPA will confer with Plaintiffs and file a joint status report regarding how the parties wish to proceed in this case. Lastly, EPA further reports that, as stated in its Notice of February 4, 2021 (ECF No. 106), the Agency continues to consider “proposing new regulations to establish . . . emission guidelines for methane emissions . . . from existing operations in the oil and gas sector, including the exploration and production, transmission, processing, and storage segments, by September 2021.” *See* Executive Order on Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis,” 86 Fed. Reg. 7037 § 2(c)(1) (Jan. 25, 2021).

Respectfully Submitted,

United States Department of Justice
Environment & Natural Resources Division

Dated: July 7, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Heather E. Gange, certify that on this 7th day of July 2021, 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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