

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 22-5036**September Term, 2021****1:21-cv-02317-RC****Filed On: March 8, 2022**

Friends of the Earth, et al.,

Appellees

v.

Debra A. Haaland, in her official capacity as
Secretary of the Interior, et al.,

Appellees

American Petroleum Institute,

Appellant

Consolidated with 22-5037**BEFORE:** Rogers, Tatel, and Pillard, Circuit Judges**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the emergency motion to expedite, the supplement thereto, the opposition, and the reply; the motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction, the opposition thereto, and the reply; and the response to the court's February 23, 2022, order, it is

ORDERED that the emergency motion to expedite be denied. All parties agree that the U.S. Department of Interior may still award leases pursuant to Lease Sale 257 if this court reverses the district court's vacatur of that sale after June 30, 2022. Expedited consideration of these appeals is therefore unwarranted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to dismiss be referred to the merits panel to which this appeal is assigned. The parties are directed to address in their briefs the

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issues presented in the motion to dismiss rather than incorporate those arguments by reference.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Tatiana Magruder
Deputy Clerk