

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

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SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS  
ALLIANCE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEBRA HAALAND, in her official capacity  
as Secretary of the Interior, *et al.*,

Federal Defendants,

and

PURE HELIUM, LLC, *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

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Case No. 1:20-cv-03654-RC  
The Honorable Rudolph Contreras

**STIPULATED DISMISSAL**

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), and through the parties undersigned counsel, Plaintiffs Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Natural Resources Defense Council, Center for Biological Diversity, and Living Rivers; Federal Defendants Debra Haaland, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, Tracy Stone-Manning, in her official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Kent Hoffman, in his official capacity as Deputy State Director, Division of Lands and Minerals, of the BLM's Utah State Office, and Roger Bankert, in his official capacity as Field Office Manager, of the BLM's Vernal Field Office; and Intervenor-Defendants Pure Helium, LLC and NAH Utah, LLC hereby stipulate to the dismissal of this action without prejudice. Intervenor-Defendant Pure Helium, LLC's stipulation is conditioned on the inclusion of the following statement:

**Statement of Intervenor-Defendant Pure Helium on Stipulated Dismissal:**

Intervenor, Pure Helium, LLC, was generally excluded from settlement discussions in this case. Counsel for Pure Helium communicated to counsel for Federal Defendants on multiple occasions its need to participate in settlement discussions between the BLM and Plaintiffs, but Pure Helium never received a response. Instead, Pure Helium was presented with an already-negotiated agreement with little opportunity to provide input or alter its terms. Despite these circumstances, Pure Helium will stipulate to dismissal of this case.

Each party shall bear their own costs and attorneys' fees.

DATED: December 13, 2022

/s/ Stephen Bloch

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