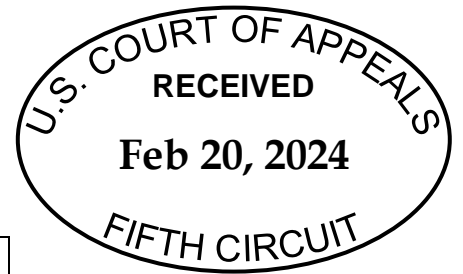


**IN THE UNITED STATES
COURT OF APPEALS FOR
THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**



DEEP SOUTH CENTER FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE,
HEALTHY GULF, and ALLIANCE
FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY; MICHAEL S.
REGAN, in his official capacity as
Administrator of the U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency,

Respondents.

Case No. _____

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 704, Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300j-7, Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(a), and Circuit Court Rule 15, DEEP SOUTH CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, HEALTHY GULF, and ALLIANCE FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY (hereafter “PETITIONERS”), petition this Court for review of the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) final rule, promulgated January 5, 2024, revising the state of Louisiana’s Safe Drinking Water Act Section 1422

underground injection control (UIC) program to include Class VI injection well primary enforcement responsibility (primacy). In accordance with local Rule 15.1(b), a copy of the final rule is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

In accordance with Rule 15(c) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, parties that may have participated in the underlying procedure have been served with a copy of this Petition. The Certificate of Service to these parties is attached as Exhibit B. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(c), attached hereto as Exhibit C is a list of Respondents specifically identifying the Respondents' names and addresses.

This Court has jurisdiction and is a proper venue for this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300j-7(a)(2) because the Petitioners are organizations based in Louisiana, and the final action being reviewed directly affects their operations in Louisiana.

Petitioners respectfully request that this Court hold unlawful, vacate, and set aside the final rule, and grant any such further relief as may be deemed just and proper.

Dated: February 20, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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