UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, et al.,)
Petitioners, v.)) No. 06-1410 and) consolidated cases
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)))
Respondent.)))
FINE PARTICULATE MATTER PETITIONERS GROUP,)))
Petitioner, v.)) No. 06-1419 (consolidated) with No. 06-1410)
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)))
Respondent.)))

MOTION TO DISMISS THE PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE FINE PARTICULATE MATTER PETITIONERS GROUP

Pursuant to Circuit Rule 27(g)(1) and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b), the Fine Particulate Matter Petitioners Group ("FPMPG"), the petitioner in No. 06-1419, hereby moves voluntarily to dismiss its petition for review in the above-captioned consolidated cases. In support of its motion, the FPMPG states as follows:

1. The FPMPG filed its petition on December 18, 2006. By Order dated December 19, 2006, this Court consolidated the FPMPG's petition with the petitions filed in Nos. 06-1411,

06-1413, 06-1415, 06-1416, 06-1417, and 06-1418. In a subsequent Order dated December 27, 2006, the Court consolidated all of these petitions under the lead petition No. 06-1410, American Farm Bureau Federation and National Pork Producers Council v. EPA.

- 2. On January 19, 2007, the FPMPG submitted to the Court a docketing statement and a nonbinding statement of issues.
- 3. By Order dated April 9, 2007, the Court directed the parties to these consolidated cases to submit, within 30 days, proposed formats for the briefing of these cases.
- 4. In moving to dismiss its petition voluntarily at this early stage of these consolidated proceedings, in conjunction with the parties' submission of proposed briefing formats and in advance of the filing of any substantive pleadings, the FPMPG notes that none of the other parties will have incurred any additional costs as a consequence of the FPMPG's participation up to this point.

WHEREUPON, the FPMPG respectfully requests that its motion be granted.

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