

Steven Sugarman
New Mexico Bar No. 5717
appearing *pro hac vice*
347 County Road 55A
Cerrillos, New Mexico 87010
(505) 672-5082
stevensugarman@hotmail.com

Attorney for WildEarth Guardians

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

TUCSON DIVISION

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	No. 13-151-RCC
vs.)	
)	
UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE)	
SERVICE and UNITED STATES FOREST)	
SERVICE,)	THIRD STATUS REPORT
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

On January 27, 2017, this Court issued an Order staying this case through April 3, 2017 in order to provide the parties with an opportunity to explore settlement possibilities. It has now become apparent to the parties that it will not be possible to achieve a negotiated resolution of the matters raised in this litigation. The parties therefore respectfully request that the Court proceed to resolve the parties' pending cross-motions for summary judgment.

Dated: April 4, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Steven Sugarman

Steven Sugarman
347 County Road 55A
Cerrillos, New Mexico 87010
(505) 672-5082

JEFFREY R. WOOD,
Acting Assistant Attorney General
SETH M. BARSKY, Section Chief
S. JAY GOVINDAN,
Assistant Section Chief

/s/ Rickey D. Turner, Jr.

RICKEY D. TURNER, JR.
Trial Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Environment & Natural Resources Division
Wildlife & Marine Resources Section
999 18th Street
South Terrace, Suite 370
Denver, CO 80202
Telephone: (303) 844-1373