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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

STATE OF WYOMING and STATE OF MONTANA,)
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Petitioners,)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA and STATE OF)
TEXAS,)
)
Intervenor-Petitioners,)

vs.)

Case No. 2:16-CV-0285-SWS
(Lead Case)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE)
INTERIOR; SALLY JEWELL, in her official)
capacity as Secretary of the Interior; UNITED)
STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT;)
and NEIL KORNZE, in his official capacity as)
Director of the Bureau of Land Management,)
)
Respondents,)

WYOMING OUTDOOR COUNCIL, et al.;)
EARTHWORKS; STATE OF CALIFORNIA and)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,)
)
Intervenor-Respondents.)

WESTERN ENERGY ALLIANCE, and the)
INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM)
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,)
)
Petitioners,)

vs.)

Case No. 2:16-CV-0280-SWS


SALLY JEWELL, in her official capacity as)
Secretary of the United States Department of the)
Interior; and BUREAU OF LAND)
MANAGEMENT,)
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Respondents.)

ORDER ON REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION (ECF No. 203)

On March 7, 2018, the Court lifted the stay in these matters and set a briefing schedule for resolution of the pending motions (ECF Nos. 194, 195, 196). To the extent clarification is necessary, the Court intends the ordered briefing to address the various requests for relief in those three (3) pending motions: to establish an expedited schedule for completion of merits briefing and decide the case on an expedited basis; suspend the implementation of certain provisions of the Waste Prevention Rule pursuant to the Court's equitable powers and authority under 5 U.S.C. § 705; or to grant a preliminary injunction or vacatur of certain provisions of the Rule. There are no other pending merits "motions" before the Court. Upon resolution of the presently-pending motions, the Court will determine what further briefing or proceedings may be required.

SO ORDERED.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2018.


SCOTT W. SKAVDAHL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE