

## U.S. Department of Justice

## Office of the Solicitor General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 23, 2023

Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: <u>American Petroleum Institute, et al. v. Environmental Defense Center, et al.,</u> No. 22-703

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed on January 25, 2023. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on March 29, 2023. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including April 28, 2023 within which to file a response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of previously assigned matters with proximate due dates.

Counsel for the other parties do not oppose this further extension of time.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Prelogar Solicitor General

cc: See Attached Service List

22-0703 AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE, ET AL. ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE CENTER, ET AL.

DAVID ALDERSON
SUPERVISING DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
LAND USE AND CONSERVATION SECTION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE
1515 CLAY STREET, SUITE 2000
OAKLAND, CA 94612
DAVID.ALDERSON@DOJ.CA.GOV

ANDREW M. GROSSMAN
BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP
1050 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.
SUITE 1100
WASHINGTON, DC 20036
202-861-1697
AGROSSMAN@BAKERLAW.COM

MARGARET M. HALL ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE CENTER 906 GARDEN STREET SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101 MHALL@ENVIRONMENTALDEFENSECENTER .ORG

JONATHAN A. HUNTER JONES WALKER LLP 201 ST. CHARLES AVENUE SUITE 5100 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170 WILLIAM M. JAY GOODWIN PROCTER LLP 1900 N. STREET, NW. WASHINGTON, DC 20036 202-346-4000 WJAY@GOODWINLAW.COM

L. POE LEGGETTE BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP 811 MAIN STREET SUITE 1100 HOUSTON, TX 77002

KRISTEN MONSELL CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 1212 BROADWAY SUITE 800 OAKLAND, CA 94612 510-844-7137

M. RANDALL OPPENHEIMER O'MELVENEY & MYERS LLP 400 SOUTH HOPE STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

STEVEN J. ROSENBAUM COVINGTON & BURLING LLP ONE CITYCENTER 850 TENTH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001 202-662-6000 SROSENBAUM@COV.COM KANNON K. SHANMUGAM PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP 2001 K STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006 202-223-7300 KSHANMUGAM@PAULWEISS.COM

JUDD E. STONE II SOLICITOR GENERAL OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL P.O. BOX 12548 (MC 059) AUSTIN, TX 78711-2548 512-936-1700 JUDD.STONE@OAG.TEXAS.GOV

STEPHEN W. WIEGAND LISKOW & LEWIS, APLC 701 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 5000 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70139