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**Via Electronic Filing**

Hon. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

**Re: *Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County v. Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc., No. 20-783***

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County, as well as co-respondents the Board of County Commissioners of San Miguel and the City of Boulder, Colorado, in the above-captioned case. Pursuant to Rule 30.4, I am writing to request a 60-day extension of time to file the Respondents' brief from January 4, 2020, to March 5, 2021. Counsel for Petitioners consent to the extension.

The petition for certiorari was filed on December 4, 2020. Given office closures for the holidays, as well as briefing in multiple ongoing domestic and international litigations, Respondents respectfully request this 60-day extension.

Respondents note that Petitioners requested that their petition for certiorari be held pending the decision in *BP p.l.c. v. Mayor & City Council of Baltimore*, No. 19-1189, which asks an identical question and is calendared for oral argument on January 19, 2021. Pet. at 2. Respondents do not object to holding the petition pending the outcome in *BP*. Nonetheless, if for any reason the Court does not resolve the question presented in *BP*, Respondents will oppose certiorari in this case. In that event, it will best serve all parties and the Court for the Brief in Opposition to be informed by the *BP* oral argument.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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