

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

AMERICAN EXPLORATION &
PRODUCTION COUNCIL,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY and MICHAEL S.
REGAN, Administrator, United
States Environmental Protection
Agency,

Respondents.

No. 24-1248

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to § 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1)), 5 U.S.C. §§ 702 and 706, Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15(a), and D.C. Circuit Rule 15, American Exploration & Production Council petitions this Court for review of the final agency action taken by Respondents United States Environmental Protection Agency and Michael S. Regan, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, entitled “Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Petroleum and

Natural Gas Systems,” 89 Fed. Reg. 42,062 (May 14, 2024) (“Final Rule”). A copy of the Final Rule is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of July, 2024,

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**RULE 26.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF
AMERICAN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COUNCIL**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1, Petitioner American Exploration & Production Council (“AXPC”) states that it is an incorporated national trade association representing 33 leading independent oil and natural gas exploration and production companies in the United States. AXPC members are “independent” in that their operations are predominantly limited to exploration for and production of oil and natural gas. Its members operate autonomously, unlike their fully integrated counterparts, which operate in additional segments of the energy

business, such as downstream refining and marketing. AXP members are leaders in developing and applying the innovative and advanced technologies necessary to explore for and produce oil and natural gas in environmentally responsible ways. AXP has no parent corporation and no publicly held corporation owns more than 10% of its stock.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on July 15, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served on the following Respondents by U.S. Mail:

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