

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

CAPE FEAR RIVER WATCH, RURAL
EMPOWERMENT ASSOCIATION FOR
COMMUNITY HELP, WATERKEEPERS
CHESAPEAKE, ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE
FUND, CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY, COMITE CIVICO DEL VALLE,
ENVIRONMENT AMERICA, FOOD &
WATER WATCH, THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES, and
WATERKEEPER ALLIANCE,

Petitioners,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY and ANDREW WHEELER, in his
official capacity as Administrator of the U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency,

Respondents.

No.

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to Section 509(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1369(b)(1), Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 15, and Fourth Circuit Local Rule 15, Cape Fear River Watch, Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help, Waterkeepers Chesapeake, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Center for Biological Diversity, Comite Civico del Valle, Environment America, Food & Water Watch,

the Humane Society of the United States, and Waterkeeper Alliance hereby petition the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit for review of the final action of Respondents U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA” or “Agency”) and EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler determining that revision of the effluent limitation guidelines, revision of associated effluent limitations, and promulgation of pretreatment standards for the Meat and Poultry Products industrial point source category (40 C.F.R. Part 432) is not appropriate at this time. EPA announced this action in a Federal Register notice published at 84 Fed. Reg. 57,019 (Oct. 24, 2019) and titled “Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 14” (Exhibit A). EPA also announced this action in “Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 14” (“Preliminary Plan 14”) (Exhibit B), which EPA published on its website on October 24, 2019. EPA’s docket number for Preliminary Plan 14 is EPA-OW-2018-0618.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of December, 2019.

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Civico del Valle, Environment America,
Food & Water Watch, the Humane Society
of the United States, and Waterkeeper
Alliance*

LIST OF RESPONDENTS

As required by Local Rule 15(b), Petitioners Cape Fear River Watch, Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help, Waterkeepers Chesapeake, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Center for Biological Diversity, Comite Civico del Valle, Environment America, Food & Water Watch, the Humane Society of the United States, and Waterkeeper Alliance provide a list of respondents below identifying the Respondents' names and addresses, and the name and addresses of Respondents' counsel, for service.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 18, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Review was served on Respondents by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the following addresses:

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