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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FARMERS UNION,  
REDWOOD COUNTY MINNESOTA CORN  
AND SOYBEAN GROWERS, PENNY  
NEWMAN GRAIN, INC., GROWTH ENERGY,  
RENEWABLE FUELS ASSOCIATION, REX  
NEDEREND, FRESNO COUNTY FARM  
BUREAU, NISEI FARMERS LEAGUE, and  
CALIFORNIA DAIRY CAMPAIGN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JAMES N. GOLDSTENE, Executive Officer  
of the California Air Resources Board,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-F-09-2234 LJO DLB

**BRIEFING ORDER FOR AMICUS CURIAE  
REQUEST**

NATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL &  
REFINERS ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN  
TRUCKING ASSOCIATIONS, CENTER  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY  
SECURITY, and THE CONSUMER  
ENERGY ALLIANCE,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JAMES GOLDSTENE, Executive Officer  
of the California Air Resources Board,  
MARY D. NICHOLS, DANIEL SPERLING,  
KEN YEAGER, DORENE D'ADAMO,  
BARBARA RIORDAN, JOHN R. BALMES,  
LYDIA H. KENNARD, SANDRA BERG,  
RON ROBERTS, RONALD O.  
LOVERIDGE, member of the California  
Air Resources Board; ARNOLD  
SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the  
state of Caliofrnia, and EDMUND BROWN,  
Attorney General of the state of California,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-F-10-163 LJO DLB

**BRIEFING ORDER FOR AMICUS CURIAE  
REQUEST**

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and related intervenor actions

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1           On April 27, 2010, the State of Oregon (“Oregon”) moved to appear as amicus curiae in the  
2 above-titled actions. Because the pending motions to dismiss in the actions are set to be heard on May  
3 26, 2010, this Court SETS the following expedited briefing schedule on Oregon’s motion to appear as  
4 amicus curiae:

- 5           1.       All parties, including plaintiffs, defendants, and intervenor defendants, must file either  
6                   a statement of non-opposition or an opposition to Oregon’s motion no later than **May**  
7                   **6, 2010.**
- 8           2.       If any party opposes Oregon’s motion to appear amicus curiae, Oregon shall file a reply,  
9                   if any, no later than **May 11, 2010.**
- 10          3.       No hearing shall be set on this motion, unless the Court deems otherwise.

11 The Court DIRECTS the clerk of court to file this order on the docket of both cases appearing in the  
12 caption of this order.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 **Dated: May 4, 2010**

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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