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The Honorable Joseph C. Spero
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Center for Biological Diversity v. Environmental Protection Agency, et al., Civil
Case No. 07-2794-JCS

Dear Judge Spero:

I hereby request the Court's permission to appear by telephone at the status conference
scheduled in the above-referenced matter at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2009.

If this request is granted, the direct land line to reach me is 703.684.0684.

Best regards,

/s/ Erik E. Petersen

Erik E. Petersen
Trial Attorney

Dated: 11/10/9

