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U.S. Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero United States District Court for the Northern District of California 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Center for Biological Diversity, et al. v. Environmental Protection Agency, et al., No. 3:11-cv-00293-JCS (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Judge Spero:

This is to request leave to appear by telephone at the motion hearing and status conference scheduled in the above matter for 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2012.

If this request is granted, I can be reached at (202) 624-2629.

SO ORDERED

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Michael Klise

J. Michael Klise Counsel for Intervenor-Defendants American Farm Bureau Federation, *et al.*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Mr. Klise shall be on phone standby beginning at 1:30 PM and await the Court's call.

Dated: April 27, 2012

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