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

If this request is granted, I can call in on a conference number to be provided, or can be reached at (202) 429-8133.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cynthia L. Taub

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Ms. Taub shall be on phone standby beginning at 1:30 PM and await the Court's call. The Court will initiate the phone contact.

Dated: April 30, 2012

