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Via the ECF System

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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*, Civil Case No.
11-293-JCS

Dear Judge Spero:

I hereby request the Court's permission to appear by telephone at the hearing on the pending motions for intervention scheduled for Friday, June 3, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. The Federal Defendants have taken no position on those motions. If my request is granted, my direct land line contact phone number is 202-305-0216.

Sincerely,

/s/ James A. Maysonett

James A. Maysonett, Trial Attorney
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that counsel shall be on phone standby beginning at 9:30 AM. The Court will initiate the phone contact.

Dated: May 24, 2011

