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

Re: Center for Biological Diversity v. Salazar, Case No. 3:12-cv-01767-JCS (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Honorable Judge Spero:

I am writing to request leave to appear telephonically at the case management conference scheduled in this matter on November 16, 2012. If the Court grants the request, I will be available at the following land line number on that date beginning at 1:30pm Pacific time: **202-305-0202**.

Sincerely,

s/ Ethan Carson Eddy

Ethan Eddy Counsel for Defendants

Dated: 11/13/12

