

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	Civil Action No.: 16-1724 (RC)
v.	:	
	:	Re Document Nos.: 55, 60, 61, 62, 63,
ZINKE, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	71
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Defendants,	:	
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WESTERN ENERGY ALLIANCE, <i>et al.</i>	:	
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Defendant-Intervenors	:	

ORDER

**GRANTING IN PART PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT;
DENYING DEFENDANTS' CROSS-MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT;
DENYING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF**

For the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum Opinion separately and contemporaneously issued, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 55) is **GRANTED IN PART**.
2. Defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment (ECF Nos. 60–63) are **DENIED**.
3. The New York University School of Law's Institute for Policy Integrity's Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Curiae Brief (ECF No. 71) is **DENIED**.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the nine EAs and FONSIIs associated with the Wyoming Lease Sales challenged in Plaintiffs' complaint are **REMANDED** to BLM so that BLM may satisfy its NEPA obligations in the manner described in the Court's Memorandum Opinion. Until BLM supplements those documents, it is **ENJOINED** from issuing APDs or otherwise authorizing new oil and gas drilling on the Wyoming Leases.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2019

RUDOLPH CONTRERAS
United States District Judge