## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

STATES OF NORTH DAKOTA, ALASKA,	
ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, COLORADO,	)
IDAHO, MISSOURI, MONTANA,	)
NEBRASKA, NEVADA, SOUTH DAKOTA,	)
and WYOMING; NEW MEXICO	)
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT; and NEW	)
MEXICO STATE ENGINEER	)
	)
Plaintiffs,	) Case No. 3:15-cv-00059-DLH-ARS $$
	)
v.	)
	)
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL	)
PROTECTION AGENCY, et al.	)
	)
Defendants.	)

## MOTION BY THE STATE OF COLORADO TO WITHDRAW AS PLAINTIFF

The State of Colorado, under Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(b), respectfully moves the Court to withdraw as a plaintiff in this case. This voluntary withdrawal is appropriate because there is no direct claim made against Colorado and because Colorado's withdrawal will not materially prejudice the rights of the other parties. Colorado requests that all parties bear their own costs.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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