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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

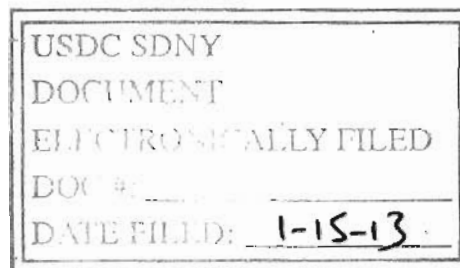
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, :
INC., MISSOURI COALITION FOR THE :
ENVIRONMENT, GULF RESTORATION :
NETWORK, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & :
POLICY CENTER, IOWA ENVIRONMENTAL :
COUNCIL, TENNESSEE CLEAN WATER :
NETWORK, MINNESOTA CENTER FOR :
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY, SIERRA :
CLUB, WATERKEEPER ALLIANCE, INC., :
PRAIRIE RIVERS NETWORK, and KENTUCKY :
WATERWAYS ALLIANCE, :

Plaintiffs,

v.

LISA P. JACKSON, Administrator of the United :
States Environmental Protection Agency, and THE :
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL :
PROTECTION AGENCY, :

Defendants.



No. 12 Civ. 1848 (PAC)

**STIPULATION AND
ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the parties, that this matter is hereby

dismissed with prejudice and without costs or attorney's fees.

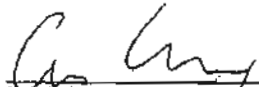
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SO ORDERED:


Hon. PAUL A. CROTTY, U.S.D.J.



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Re: *Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. v. Lisa P.
Jackson*, No. 12 Civ. 1848 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

This Office represents defendants Lisa P. Jackson and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (collectively, "EPA") in the above-referenced matter. By letter dated December 17, 2012, EPA informed the Court that it had responded to plaintiffs' petition for rulemaking, and that the parties would confer in an attempt to reach an agreement on a joint proposed order to dismiss this case. (Dkt. No. 26.) Enclosed is a courtesy copy of a proposed Stipulation and Order of Dismissal, which has been submitted electronically to the Orders and Judgments clerk. The parties respectfully request that the Court so-order and enter the Stipulation.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

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