

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 00-1320

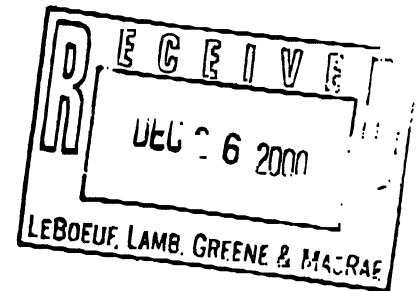
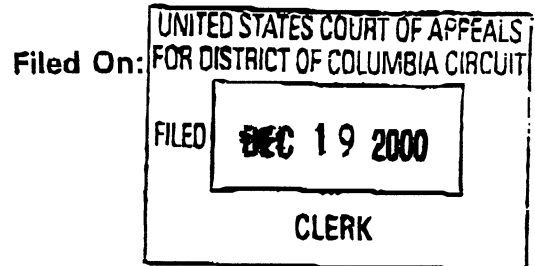
September Term, 2000

American Farm Bureau Federation,  
Petitioner

v.

Carol M. Browner, Administrator, United States  
Environmental Protection Agency and Environmental  
Protection Agency.  
Respondents

Consolidated with 00-1341, 00-1353, 00-1384,  
00-1468, 00-1475, 00-1478, 00-1491, 00-1496



**BEFORE:** Ginsburg, Tatel, and Garland, Circuit Judges

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the motion for extension of time to file dispositive motions and to stay establishment of a briefing schedule, the oppositions thereto, and the reply; the motions to intervene, the oppositions thereto, and the replies; and the joint motion for leave to appear as amicus curiae, and the opposition thereto, it is

**ORDERED** that the motion for extension of time to file dispositive motions and to stay establishment of a briefing schedule be granted. Any dispositive motions will be due by January 16, 2001. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the motions to intervene of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies, and the Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth, and the Water Keeper Alliance be granted. Fed. R. App. P. 15(d). See Friends of the Earth, Inc. v. Laidlaw Environmental Services (TOC), Inc., 120 S. Ct. 693, 704-05 (2000). It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the motion to intervene of the Northwest Environmental Advocates, the Center for Marine Conservation, the Coast Action Group, the Lake Michigan Federation, the National Wildlife Federation, the Southern Environmental Law Center, and Trout Unlimited be granted in part and denied in part.

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Fed. R. App. P. 15(d). The motion is denied as to the Coast Action Group and the Lake Michigan Federation because they have not demonstrated that they have Article III standing, and, therefore, may not participate as intervenors. See Friends of the Earth, 120 S. Ct. at 704-05; see also Lujan v. National Wildlife Federation, 497 U.S. 871, 888 (1990) (requiring more than "general averments" and "conclusory allegation" to confer standing); City of Cleveland v. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 17 F.3d 1515, 1518 (D.C. Cir. 1994) (potential stare decisis effect not interest permitting intervention). The motion is granted as to the Northwest Environmental Advocates, the Center for Marine Conservation, the National Wildlife Federation, the Southern Environmental Law Center, and Trout Unlimited. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, on the court's own motion, that the Coast Action Group and the Lake Michigan Federation be granted leave to participate as amici curiae. They are directed to file a joint brief with intervenors. It is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the joint motion for leave to appear as amicus curiae of the American Canoe Association, and the American Littoral Society be granted. See Fed. R. App. P. 29. Amici are reminded that their brief must "avoid repetition of facts or legal arguments made in the principal (appellant/petitioner or appellee/respondent) brief and focus on points not made or adequately elaborated upon in the principal brief, although relevant to the issues before this court," that is, issues raised by petitioners. D.C. Cir. Rule 29(a).

Per Curiam

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