

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 00-1320

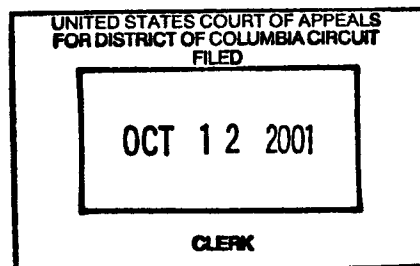
September Term, 2001

Filed On:

American Farm Bureau Federation,
Petitioner

v.

Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, United States
Environmental Protection Agency and Environmental
Protection Agency,
Respondents



Sierra Club, et al.,
Intervenors

Consolidated with 00-1341, 00-1353, 00-1384,
00-1468, 00-1475, 00-1478, 00-1491, 00-1496,
01-1096, 01-1098

BEFORE: Rogers and Tatel, Circuit Judges; Williams, Senior Circuit Judge

ORDER

Upon consideration of the court's orders filed April 16, 2001 and May 25, 2001, and the responses thereto; the motion to hold in abeyance, the responses thereto, and the reply; and the motion to sever No. 00-1475, the responses thereto, and the reply; it is

ORDERED that the motion to sever No. 00-1475 be denied. It is

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FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to hold in abeyance be granted and the consolidated cases be held in abeyance pending further order of the court. The order is without prejudice to a motion to reactivate, or for other appropriate relief, based on a claim the EPA has failed to take reasonably prompt action on reconsideration of the rulemaking. The EPA is directed to file status reports every 90 days beginning January 2, 2002. The parties are directed to file motions to govern future proceedings within 30 days of the agency's action on reconsideration.

Per Curiam

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