## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## **FILED**

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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SAFER CHEMICALS HEALTHY FAMILIES; et al.,

Petitioners,

IPC INTERNATIONAL, INC; et al.,

Intervenors,

V.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY and SCOTT PRUITT, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency,

Respondents.

No. 17-72260

**Environmental Protection Admin** 

**ORDER** 

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND,

Petitioner,

V.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY and SCOTT PRUITT, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency,

Respondents.

No. 17-72501

ALLIANCE OF NURSES FOR HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS; et al.,

Petitioners,

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

No. 17-72968

EPA No.

EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0636

ALLIANCE OF NURSES FOR HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS; et al.,

Petitioners,

AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL; et al.,

Intervenors,

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent.

No. 17-73290

EPA No. EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0654

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND,

Petitioner,

AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL; et al.,

Intervenors,

No. 17-73383

EPA No. EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0654 V.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY and SCOTT PRUITT, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency,

Respondents.

SAFER CHEMICALS HEALTHY FAMILIES; et al.,

Petitioners,

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Respondents.

No. 17-73390

EPA No. EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0654

Before: LEAVY, BYBEE, and HURWITZ, Circuit Judges.

The motion for a partial remand to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") (Docket Entry No. 66) is granted in part.

The motion to remand and to vacate is granted as to 40 C.F.R. § 702.31(d). As to 40 C.F.R. §§ 702.37(b)(4), and 702.37(b)(6), the motion (Docket Entry No. 66) is referred to the merits panel.

The motion of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc. for leave to

file an amicus curiae brief (Docket Entry No. 71) is granted.

Briefing is completed.