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Cyrus M. Western,

Regional Administrator, Region 8.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13231-01-R8]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Order on Petitions for Objection to State Operating Permits for DCP Operating Company, LP—Libsack Compressor Station, Rocky Turbine Compressor Station, and Northstar Compressor Station

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petitions.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an order dated December 4, 2025, denying petitions dated April 2, 2025, April 3, 2025, and April 14, 2025, from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD). The petitions requested that the EPA object to Clean Air Act (CAA) operating permits issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to DCP Operating Company LP, for its Libsack Compressor Station, Rocky Turbine Compressor Station, and Northstar Compressor Station located in Weld County, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Floyd, EPA Region 8 Air and Radiation Division, 1595 Wynkoop St., Mail code: 8ARD-AP-P, Denver, CO 80202, telephone number: (303) 312-6975, email address: floyd.james@epa.gov; or Julie Merkel, EPA Region 8 Air and Radiation Division, telephone number: (406) 457-5042, email address: merkel.julie@epa.gov. The final order and petitions are available electronically at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA received petitions from CBD dated April 2, 2025, April 3, 2025, and April 14, 2025, requesting that the EPA object to

the issuance of title V operating permit nos. 21OPWE446, 21OPWE431, and 21OPWE434 issued by CDPHE to DCP Operating Company LP in Weld County, Colorado. On December 4, 2025, the EPA Administrator issued an order denying the petitions. The order itself explains the basis for the EPA's decision.

Sections 307(b) and 505(b)(2) of the CAA provide that a petitioner may request judicial review of those portions of an order that deny issues in a petition. Any petition for review shall be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit no later than May 11, 2026.

Cyrus M. Western,

Regional Administrator, Region 8.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OGC-2026-1325; FRL-13257-01-OGC]

Proposed Consent Decree; Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Clean Air Act, as amended (CAA or the Act), notice is given of a proposed consent decree in *Committee for a Better Arvin v. EPA, No. 3:25-cv-07375-EMC*. On September 2, 2025, Plaintiffs Committee for a Better Arvin, Little Manila Rising, Medical Advocates for Healthy Air, and Sierra Club filed a complaint in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, alleging that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) failed to perform a nondiscretionary duty in accordance with the Act to determine whether the San Joaquin Valley area attained, or failed to attain, the 2006 fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) by the applicable attainment date. The EPA is providing notice of this proposed consent decree, which would resolve all claims in the case by establishing a deadline for the EPA to take final action as specified in the decree.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by April 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2026-1325, online at <https://www.regulations.gov> (EPA's preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

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Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID number for this action. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the "Additional Information about Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree" heading under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining a Copy of the Proposed Consent Decree

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2026-1325) contains a copy of the proposed consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

The electronic version of the public docket for this action contains a copy of the proposed consent decree and is available through <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may use <https://www.regulations.gov> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, key in the appropriate docket identification number then select "search."

II. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree

The proposed consent decree would establish a deadline of May 8, 2026, for the EPA to take final action to determine whether the San Joaquin Valley nonattainment area attained, or failed to attain, the 2006 PM_{2.5} NAAQS by the applicable attainment date. 42 U.S.C. 7509(c). The proposed consent decree

would require the EPA, within 15 business days of signature, to send the required final rule to the Office of the Federal Register for review and publication in the **Federal Register**.

In accordance with section 113(g) of the CAA, for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree. The EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

III. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2026-1325, via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from this docket. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>. For additional information about submitting information identified as CBI, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document. Note that written comments containing CBI and submitted by mail may be delayed and deliveries or couriers will be received by scheduled appointment only.

If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an email address or other contact information in the body of your comment. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot

read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

Use of the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. The electronic public docket system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, email address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13246-01-OA]

Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) Meetings for 2026

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Applied Science and Environmental Solutions (OASES), gives notice of its public meetings of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) for 2026. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of third-party human subjects' research that are submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) to be used for regulatory purposes.

DATES: Three three-day virtual public meetings will be held on:

1. April 14–16, 2026;
2. July 7–9, 2026;
3. October 28–30, 2026.

Meetings will be held each day from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. For each meeting, separate follow-up meetings are planned for the HSRB to

finalize reports from the three-day meetings. These follow-up meetings will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the following dates: May 11, 2026; August 3, 2026; and November 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: All the meetings are open to the public and will be conducted entirely virtually and by telephone. For detailed access information and meeting materials please visit the HSRB website: <https://www.epa.gov/scientific-leadership/human-studies-review-board>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to receive further information should contact the HSRB Designated Federal Official (DFO), Mike Schmitt, via phone/voicemail at: 984-209-0643; or via email at: schmitt.mike@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The HSRB is a Federal advisory committee operating in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act 5 U.S.C. 10. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of proposed or completed human research submitted by EPA, including research involving intentional exposure of human subjects to any substance to be considered by EPA in connection with an action under FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136–136y) or section 408 of FFDCA (21 U.S.C. 346a), and research involving intentional exposure of human subjects to pesticides to be considered by EPA in connection with an action under any statute or regulation administered by EPA.

Meeting access: These meetings will be open to the public. The full agenda with access information and meeting materials will be available prior to the start of each meeting at the HSRB website: <https://www.epa.gov/scientific-leadership/human-studies-review-board>.

For questions on document availability, or if you do not have access to the internet, consult with the DFO, Mike Schmitt listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Special accommodations. For information on accessibility or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 10 days prior to each meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.