

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

NORTHERN ALASKA
ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00114-SLG

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

For good cause shown, the parties' joint motion to stay proceedings (ECF No. 6) is hereby GRANTED. All proceedings in the above-captioned case are hereby STAYED until the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issues a decision in *Northern Alaska Environmental Center et al. v. U.S. Department of the Interior et al.*, Case No. 19-35008 ("NAEC I"). The parties shall file a joint status report within thirty days after the Ninth Circuit issues its decision in *NAEC I* proposing either an extension of the stay; a new schedule for filing of the answer, lodging the administration record, and any briefing; or some other resolution of the present case. If the parties are unable to agree on language in the joint status report, they will submit separate statements in the same report.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2020.

/s/ Sharon L. Gleason
HON. SHARON L. GLEASON
United States District Judge