

FILED: April 28, 2020

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 19-1866
(CP16-10-000)

WILD VIRGINIA; APPALACHIAN VOICES; PRESERVE BENT
MOUNTAIN, a chapter of Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League; SIERRA
CLUB; DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE; CHESAPEAKE CLIMATE ACTION
NETWORK; CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Petitioners

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; DAVID
BERNHARDT, in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of the
Interior; UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, an agency of the
U.S. Department of Interior; MARGARET EVERSON, in her official capacity as
Principal Deputy Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; CINDY
SCHULZ, in her official capacity as Field Supervisor, Virginia Ecological
Services, Responsible Official

Respondents

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE, LLC

Intervenor

O R D E R

Upon consideration of federal respondents' unopposed motion to extend abeyance, the court grants the motion and continues to hold this case in abeyance under the terms set forth in the court's order dated October 11, 2019, until a new biological opinion and incidental take statement are issued. The parties shall file a status report on May 28, 2020, and every 30 days thereafter and shall notify this court immediately if circumstances change materially during the abeyance period.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk