

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL)
 CONSERVATION LEAGUE, *et al.*,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
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 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL)
 PROTECTION AGENCY and MICHAEL S.)
 REGAN, in his official capacity as the)
 Administrator of the United States)
 Environmental Protection Agency *et al.*,)
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 Defendants,)
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 AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE,)
et al.,)
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 Defendant-Intervenors,)
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 NATIONAL HYDROPOWER)
 ASSOCIATION,)
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 Defendant-Intervenors,)
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 STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,)
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 Defendant-Intervenors.)
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Case No. 2:20-cv-03062-BHH

ORDER

Based on Defendants’ unopposed Motion to Hold Proceedings in Abeyance and Vacate Briefing Schedule (ECF No. 59), filed April 12, 2021, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that the Motion shall be **GRANTED**. The Court will hold this case in abeyance until June 4, 2021, and the current briefing schedule pertaining to Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 46) is vacated. At the conclusion of the abeyance period, the parties are directed to confer and file a proposal to govern further proceedings.

In addition, the Court finds it necessary for the management of deadlines on its docket to dismiss the pending Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 46) *without prejudice*. Defendants have leave to refile their summary judgment motion, whether verbatim or in amended form, at such time as a proposal to govern further proceedings is determined.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Bruce Howe Hendricks
United States District Judge

April 14, 2021
Charleston, South Carolina