

**ENTERED**

September 21, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GALVESTON DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY, *et al*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-CV-00162

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU  
FEDERATION, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY, *et al*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-CV-00165

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN  
RAILROADS, *et al*,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY, *et al*,

Defendants.

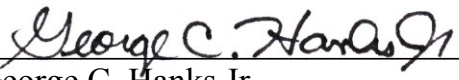
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-CV-00266

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a)(2), this Court will *sua sponte* consolidate three civil proceedings (Case Nos. 3:15-cv-00162, 3:15-cv-00165, and 3:15-cv-00266), which attack the same federal rule. Accordingly, the Clerk is hereby **ORDERED** to consolidate Case Number 3:15-cv-00162, Case Number 3:15-cv-00165, and Case Number 3:15-cv-00266, making Case Number 3:15-cv-00162 the lead case.

SIGNED at Galveston, Texas, this 21st day of September, 2018.

  
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George C. Hanks Jr.  
United States District Judge