

**ENTERED**

February 02, 2017

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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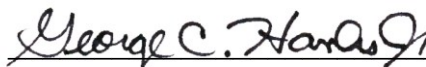
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-CV-162

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the Federal Defendants’ Notice of Abeyance in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Dkt. 61. On January 13, 2017, the Supreme Court of the United States granted a writ of certiorari to review the Sixth Circuit’s jurisdiction to hear the petitions for review of the Clean Water Rule. On January 25, 2017, the Sixth Circuit entered an order holding in abeyance this and other petitions for review of the Clean Water Rule.

This case is hereby **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED**. Any party may file a motion to reopen the proceedings within thirty days after the Sixth Circuit terminates its abeyance or enters a further order on the matter.

SIGNED at Galveston, Texas, this 2nd day of February, 2017.



George C. Hanks Jr.  
United States District Judge