## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

| STATE OF OKLAHOMA ex rel. Mike               | )   |
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| Hunter, in his official capacity as          | )   |
| Attorney General of Oklahoma,                | )   |
| Plaintiff,                                   | ) Case No. 15-CV-0381-CVE-FHM<br>) <u>BASE FILE</u> |
| and  | )   |
|  | ) Consolidated with:                                |
| CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE                   | ) Case No. 15-CV-0386-CVE-FHM                       |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                    | )   |
| NATIONAL FEDERATION OF                       | )   |
| INDEPENDENT BUSINESS, TULSA                  | )   |
| REGIONAL CHAMBER, PORTLAND                   | )   |
| <b>CEMENT ASSOCIATION, and STATE</b>         | )   |
| CHAMBER OF OKLAHOMA                          | )   |
|  | )   |
| Consolidated Plaintiffs,                     | )   |
| <b>v.</b>                                    | )   |
|  | )   |
| UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL                  | )   |
| PROTECTION AGENCY, UNITED                    | )   |
| STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,              | )   |
| ANDREW WHEELER, in his official capacity     | )   |
| as Acting Administrator of the United States | )   |
| <b>Environmental Protection Agency, and</b>  | )   |
| RICKEY JAMES, in his official capacity       | )   |
| as Assistant Secretary of the Army for       | )   |
| Civil Works,                                 | )   |
| Defendents/Committed                         | )   |
| Defendants/Consolidated                      | )   |
| Defendants.                                  | )   |

## **ORDER**

This matter comes on for consideration of the motions to consolidate cases (Case No. 15-CV-0381-CVE-FHM, Dkt. #11; Case No. 15-CV-0386-CVE-FHM, Dkt. #23). On December 21, 2018, the Court held a status conference in case numbers 15-CV-0381-CVE-FHM and 15-CV-0386-CVE-FHM, and the Court orally granted the pending motions to consolidate these cases. Both cases involve common questions of fact and law, and consolidation of the cases will conserve the Court's

and the parties' resources. The parties are advised to use the case caption from this Order and to follow the filing instructions for consolidated cases as stated below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motions to consolidate (Case No. 15-CV-0381-CVE-FHM, Dkt. # 11; Case No. 15-CV-0386-CVE-FHM, Dkt. # 23) are granted.

## **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

- 1. Case Nos. 15-CV-0381-CVE-FHM and 15-CV-0386-CVE-FHM are **consolidated** in their entirety.
- 2. Case No. 15-CV-0381-CVE-FHM is designated as the **base file**.
- 3. All further pleadings, motions and other documents shall bear only the title and designation of Case no. 15-CV-0381-CVE-FHM with the words "Base File" written below the case number, and all pleadings **shall be filed in the base file only**.
- 4. This Order shall be filed in Case No. 15-CV-0381-CVE-FHM and Case No. 15-CV-0386-CVE-FHM.

**DATED** this 26th day of December, 2018.

CLAIRE V. EAGAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Claire V Earl