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**United States Court of Appeals
Tenth Circuit**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

March 9, 2017

**Elisabeth A. Shumaker
Clerk of Court**

STATE OF WYOMING, et al.,

Petitioners - Appellees,

v.

No. 16-8068

RYAN ZINKE,* Secretary, United States
Department of the Interior, et al.,

Respondents - Appellants.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, et al.,

Intervenors - Appellees,

SIERRA CLUB, et al.,

Intervenors,

STATE OF UTAH,

Intervenor - Appellee,

UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, et al.,

Amici Curiae.

* Ryan Zinke is substituted for Sally Jewell as Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, and Kristin Bail, Acting Director of the United States Bureau of Land Management, is substituted for Neil Kornze, former Director of the United States Bureau of Land Management pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 43(c)(2).

STATE OF WYOMING, et al.,

Petitioners - Appellees,

and

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, et al.,

Intervenors Petitioners - Appellees,

v.

SIERRA CLUB, et al.,

No. 16-8069

Intervenors Respondents -
Appellants,

and

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR, et al.,

Respondents,

and

UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, et al.,

Amici Curiae.

ORDER

These cases are presently scheduled for oral argument on March 22, 2017. Given the recent change of Administration and the related personnel changes in the Department of Justice and the Department of Interior, the Court is concerned that the briefing filed by

the Federal Appellants in these cases may no longer reflect the position of the Federal Appellants.

By statement filed electronically on or before March 15, 2017, the Federal Appellants are asked to confirm whether their position on the issues presented remain the same, or have now changed. If the Federal Appellants have changed their position, the Court would entertain motions for supplement briefing by the parties.

Entered for the Court

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elisabeth A. Shumaker", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER, Clerk