DOCKETED	
Docket Number:	23-AFC-01
Project Title:	Morton Bay Geothermal Project (MBGP)
TN #:	258966
Document Title:	Exhibit J UAW Comments on Morton Bay Geothermal Project PSA
Description:	N/A
Filer:	Matthew Maclear
Organization:	Aqua Terra Aeris Law Group
Submitter Role:	Intervenor Representative
Submission Date:	9/4/2024 2:18:50 PM
Docketed Date:	9/4/2024

Exhibit J

UAW Comments on Morton Bay Geothermal Project PSA

Comments on the Deficient Air Quality Analysis in the California Energy Commission Preliminary Staff Assessment for the Morton Bay Geothermal Project, June 2024 CEC-700-2024-003-PSA, DOCKET NUMBER 23-AFC-01

by

Dr. Ranajit (Ron) Sahu, Consultant¹

A. <u>Summary</u>

Comments are provided on the deficient air quality analysis for the Morton Bay Geothermal Project ("MBGP" or "Project") prepared by the staff of the California Energy Commission (CEC) as part of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for that Project dated June 2024. These comments were developed based on a careful review of the PSA² as well as documents cited in the PSA's air quality section – namely technical analyses conducted by the MBGP's consultant, Jacobs. In addition, permitting documents relevant to the MBGP were also reviewed.

In summary, the analysis of potential air quality impacts from the proposed MBGP over the course of its anticipated life of 40 years or more³ is deficient, and often fatally so. As such, for the reasons stated in these comments, the conclusions of the PSA that air quality impacts of the MBGP meet all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (LORS) and are not significant after mitigation⁴ are unsupported and erroneous. Much of the analysis relies on inputs and assumptions whose basis is not identified or available for the public to review. And, to the extent verification conditions for such assumptions are included in the PSA (including those carried over from the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District's Preliminary Determination of Compliance), they are so general as to be worthless. The poor and unsupported air quality impacts analysis of the MBGP is further magnified in the cumulative impacts analysis presented in the PSA. Based on the analysis presented, the public, including workers at this facility and the two sister facilities that are proposed in the same geographical area, are likely to face significant adverse air quality impacts over the operating duration of the MBGP.

It should be noted that these comments do not address each and every single deficiency in the air quality analysis. Rather, they focus on the major deficiencies. In some cases, deficiencies that are emblematic of a class of deficiencies (such as emissions calculations and estimates, compliance verification conditions, etc.) are provided as examples and not meant to be exhaustive.

¹ Resume provided in Attachment A.

² Unless otherwise indicated, citations are to the PSA and are identified either as page number, section number, or some other readily-identifiable reference such as Table or Figure number.

³ PSA, Section 3-9. This Section confirms that the "….economic life of the MBGP facility is 40 years. However, if the facility were economically viable at the end of the 40-year operating period, it could continue to operate for a much longer period."

⁴ PSA, Table 1-1. See also PSA p. 1-4 and Section 5.1.2.

B. <u>The Project</u>

As stated in the PSA:⁵ "[T]he MBGP is proposed in the Salton Sea Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA), in Imperial County, south of the Salton Sea. The project would be in an agricultural area approximately six miles northwest of the town of Calipatria. The project would consist of a 157-megawatt (MW) (140 MW net) electricity generating facility powered by steam sourced from super-heated geothermal brine. The MBGP would provide electricity via a new 3.2-mile transmission line to deliver power to a new Imperial Irrigation District (IID) switching station to be built adjacent to the proposed Elmore North Geothermal project site, under the same ownership."

The Figure⁶ below shows the geographical area of the MBGP as well as other nearby projects. In particular, the Elmore North Geothermal Project and the Black Rock Geothermal Projects are believed to be "sister" projects under common ownership as the MBGP.⁷



Section 3.1 of the PSA confirms that while the MBGP is an electric power generating facility, even the most basic information about the MBGP – namely the manufacturer of the steam turbine, its year of manufacture, and model type – are not known.⁸ These details are important in assessing the emissions from the turbine.

Section 3.2 of the PSA notes that "[T]he MBGP facility is sited within a <u>bowl-shaped area</u> that was likely previously used as a freshwater pond(s) for hunting purposes. <u>The ponds are currently</u>

⁵ PSA p. 1-1.

⁶ PSA Figure 1-1.

⁷ PSA p. 4.2-3 refers to the collection of these three related projects as the "BHE Renewables, LLC projects."

⁸ PSA, Section 3.1.

<u>dry</u>...." Further, Section 3.2 also notes that "[S]imilar <u>pond basins (some dry) are adjacent to the</u> north, south and west boundaries of the site." In addition, the PSA confirms that there are "[S]everal <u>carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas driven mud volcanoes</u>, approximately 5-10 feet high, are sited at the vacant parcel southeast of the MBGP site."⁹

In addition to the onsite facilities described in Section 3.1, Section 3.4 of the PSA notes the extensive "ancillary" facilities that will be needed for the MBGP and its sister facilities. As Section 3.4 confirms, "[P]roject-related ancillary facilities within five miles of the project site, include production and injection well sites, utilities, wells, and well pads, aboveground production and injection pipelines, laydown yards, construction camps, and borrow pits and require jurisdictional approval by agencies other than the CEC. An integral plant instrument air system provides compressed, dry air for use in instruments and control devices. A standby air compressor and standby ancillary equipment (regenerative air drier, receiver, and instrumentation) also will be provided for added reliability. The fire water system will provide fire protection for all plant personnel and equipment; it includes a primary fire water pump, a backup diesel-powered pump, and the fire water pipeline system."

Just the borrow pits to support the MBGP and sister projects will extend to be a "total of approximately 460 acres."¹⁰ The PSA confirms that "[P]roduction and injection well pads constitute approximately 50 acres. The proposed project will have nine production wells (on five well pads), and 11 injection wells (on six well pads). One additional injection well pad (backup) is identified for resource support. Well drilling operations are conducted 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Eight weeks is estimated to drill each well, and approximately 17 people will be working at each drilling site at any one time. A diesel/electric drilling rig would be used to construct the production and injection wells."¹¹ The PSA also confirms that "[A] system of aboveground pipelines will be constructed to connect the MBGP with the production and injection wells. Wherever possible, these pipelines will be placed next to the borders of fields or along access roads to minimize the amount of land affected."¹²

⁹ PSA, Section 3.2. Emphasis added.

¹⁰ PSA p. 3-18, 3-19.

¹¹ Id.

¹² Id.

C. Discussion

As noted previously, the list of comments below is not comprehensive. Only the more substantial deficiencies are addressed in these comments. The lack of information supporting the Applicants and Staff's analyses is a glaring deficiency preventing this commentor, and arguably the Commission itself, from evaluating the significant impacts of this Project.

C.1 The PSA Does Not Adequately Consider Entirely Reasonable Changes to the "Setting" of the MBGP Over Its Expected Life

As noted prior, the expected life of the MBGP is expected to be 40 years or longer. Yet, even though the PSA recognizes this, the air quality analysis presented is premised on an assumption that the context and setting into which the MBGP's air quality impacts will be imposed will remain unrealistically static and unchanging over the same 40+ years as they exist today. This makes no sense. As non-exhaustive examples of the setting/context that can or could change over the lifetime of the MBGP – and, which therefore, should have been considered in the air quality analysis but have not been, consider the following:

C.1.1 High Likelihood for Lithium Extraction. The PSA fails to consider, in its air quality impacts analysis, the likelihood that the MBGP (and its sister projects) may be modified in the near future or certainly within their expected lifetimes to extract lithium metal in addition to producing power from geothermal energy. It is well known within the industry that BHE Renewables, the owner of MBGP and its sister projects, plans to modify its geothermal power plants in the Salton Sea area to also extract lithium.¹³ This is entirely and reasonably foreseeable and not speculative. Therefore, this contextual change of the purpose of the MBGP and its impact on additional air pollutant emissions associated with lithium extraction and processing should be considered and included in the air quality analysis. The actual pollutants and the levels at which they can be emitted from lithium extraction processes can vary depending on the composition of the groundwater and the various surface activities (and potential air emissions sources) that are implemented. These will likely include particulate matter containing heavy metals as well as potentially acidic gases like hydrogen chloride. In addition, construction-related emissions will occur. And, to the extent that lithium extraction will lead to development of downstream processing such as the conversion of the extracted lithium into batteries, those activities and processes will also generate pollutants. As a result, simply ignoring the air emissions impacts from lithium extraction as the PSA does, underestimates very plausible additional pollutants that will be emitted over the same time period as the MBGP's operational lifetime.

<u>C.1.2 Changing Regulatory Standards.</u> A simple review of the last 40 years (or even the last 20 years) should confirm that regulatory standards can change, and usually become more stringent. While no one expects the CEC to speculate on what specific pollutant standards may be 40 years

¹³ See, e.g., Ernest Scheyder, Insight: U.S. steps away from flagship lithium project with Buffett's Berkshire (October 5, 2022), Reuters, available at <u>https://www.reuters.com/markets/us/us-stepsaway-flagship-lithium-project-with-berkshire-2022-10-05/</u>.

or more into the future, even when it is readily apparent that standards will change in the near future, specifically the $PM_{2.5}$ NAAQS, the PSA refuses to include this in the analysis. The PSA states the following in this regard:

"....revised annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS (citation omitted), at the effective date (60 days after publication in the Federal Register [i.e., May 6, 2024]) of the final rule, all applicants for permits to construct a new major source or major modification of an existing stationary source will need to conduct an air quality analysis that considers the revised PM_{2.5} NAAQS. Because this project's permit application was deemed complete on June 22, 2023, which is well before the effective date of the final rule, and because the project is neither a major source nor a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) source of PM_{2.5} emissions, an air quality analysis considering the revised PM_{2.5} NAAQS is not required. Considering the above factors, the project is evaluated against the 2012 annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS of 12.0 μ g/m³ according to the NSR program that was in place at the time the application was deemed complete, which was well before the new NAAQS was promulgated."¹⁴

Use of the existing 12.0 μ g/m³ PM_{2.5} limit is also consistent with the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District's (ICAPCD) Rule 207 A.2.b. Rule 207 states, 'Applications received by the District shall be subject to the requirements of this Rule in effect at the time such application is deemed complete, except when a more stringent new federal requirement not yet incorporated into this Rule shall apply to the new or modified Stationary Source.' In this case, the new federal standard was not a requirement at the time the application was complete."¹⁵

While it is true that the Project's application was deemed complete a few months before the promulgation of the revised NAAQS, the analysis confirms, plainly, that the PM_{2.5} impacts (even with all of their other deficiencies noted later in these comments) would pose a threat to compliance with the revised PM_{2.5} annual NAAQS. Further, the PSA bases its assessment, in part, on compliance with all air quality LORS. The PSA's conclusions are inherently erroneous because MBGP will not meet all applicable LORS, e.g., 2024 NAAQS, even after mitigation.¹⁶ The PSAs conclusions rely on compliance with LORS. This reasoning is flawed and contradictory because the PSA relies on the now-older 2012 standard when new 2024 regulatory standards are available and applicable (especially when the three sister projects' combined emissions would satisfy the "major source" criteria). Using the PSA's myopic logic (that the date the application is deemed complete is determinative as to compliance with all laws) proves the point I raise, which is changing regulatory standards must be analyzed as reasonable changes to the Project's setting. Further, failure to consider changes to regulatory standards, when one such substantive law change occurred during the pendency of the application, is a disservice to the public and workers who will

¹⁴ PSA, p. 5.1-3. Emphasis added.

¹⁵ PSA p. 5.1-3.

¹⁶ PSA, Table 1-1. See also PSA p. 1-4 and 5.1.2.

be affected by the Project's emissions. To skirt the issue, as the PSA does, undermines the very purpose of the air quality analysis.

Since the revised PM_{2.5} NAAQS is a certainty, the air quality analysis has an obligation to fully consider and include it in the analysis, in order to fully evaluate the impacts of the Project. And, as is clear, the Project would violate the LORS and would pose unacceptable and significant impacts if the revised PM_{2.5} NAAQS were properly considered. That the air quality analysis, as presented, avoids this, confirms that the analysis and its conclusions would be obsolete when the MBGP is constructed and begins operation and in every other year going forward. More importantly, there are no mitigation measures considered to address the inevitable impacts created by this regulatory change.

<u>C.1.3 Changes to the Salton Sea.</u> It is clear from the previously shown Figure that the MBGP and its sister projects are located adjacent to the Salton Sea. Due to climate impacts in the Southwest United States, the Salton see is drying-out and shrinking. As this occurs, the smaller future footprint of the Salton Sea has and will continue to expose substantial new dry playas and these would be sources of increased fugitive dust based on wind entrainment. Substantial additional and massive PM (including PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ or varying compositions, including toxic metals) will be emitted into the general vicinity of the Sea. It is well known that dry playas exposed due to shrinking bodies of water such as the Salton Sea itself. Researchers at UC Davis note,¹⁷ in particular that newly exposed playas are "more susceptible to wind erosion" and "particularly emissive in terms of dust." UC Riverside researchers have confirmed this as well, calling the consequences of this drying lake "an environmental catastrophe."¹⁸

Yet, the static air quality analysis makes no mention, much less any consideration, of this very realistic change in the setting that has the potential for dramatic impacts of PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} in the area. These dramatic impacts will manifest themselves as increased "background" levels of PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} over time. Of course, these types of secular changes that can and will occur over the same time period as the MBGP itself cannot be simply excused-away as "exceptional events" no matter how tempting.¹⁹ They will be real and unavoidable. The PSA should consider this impact or make the case as to why the CEC staff believe that this change in the Salton Sea's levels will not occur in the next 40+ years. I note also that the greenhouse gas emissions from the MBGP (and its sister plants) will contribute to climate change and changes to the Salton Sea levels.

¹⁷ https://caes.ucdavis.edu/news/drying-salton-sea-pollutes-neighboring-

communities#:~:text=%E2%80%9CThere's%20lots%20of%20evidence%20that,over%20long%20periods%20of%2 0time.%E2%80%9D

¹⁸ https://news.ucr.edu/articles/2022/10/06/why-salton-sea-turning-toxic-dust

¹⁹ It is telling when the PSA states "[H]igh winds undoubtedly affected many of the maximum PM_{10} concentration values in ICAPCD." (PSA p.5.1-5) The CEC seems to be believe therefore that high winds are exceptional events – thereby, at a stroke, making mother nature confirm to the PSA's convenient analytical framework. That is not how it works. Winds, including high winds, are a fact in the Salton Sea area. And, those high winds have consequences in increases PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ levels. They cannot be ignored simply be designating them as exceptional events on paper.

<u>C.1.4 Changes to the Population and Population Patterns in the Area.</u> The current analysis notes, at various places in the PSA, that there are currently no nearby residents or neighbors. This is of course convenient since adverse and unacceptable impacts at the fence line are dismissed as inconsequential. As an example, in discussing the PM_{10} impacts from operations, the PSA states:

"...The maximum modeled 24-hour PM_{10} impact of 7.2 µg/m³ from project operation would exceed the U.S. EPA PM_{10} SILs of 5 µg/m³ for 24-hour impacts. However, the results provided in Table 5.1-12 are maximum impacts predicted to <u>occur at the project fence line</u>. The impacts <u>would decrease rapidly</u> with distance from the fence line, and for any location beyond 30 m (98 feet) of the fence line, the 24-hour PM_{10} impacts would be below the U.S. EPA PM_{10} SILs levels. The <u>closest residence (sensitive receptor)</u> to the project site is about 2,160 m (about 1.3 miles) north-northeast of the project boundary (based on staff analysis of applicant's modeling files). The 24-hour PM_{10} impacts <u>at the sensitive receptors</u> would be below the U.S. EPA PM_{10} SILs levels."

Of course, the above statement is meaningless because it presumes that there would be no future sensitive receptors any closer to the fence line in the future. The PSA fails to address why, in the future, especially, if there is additional economic activity in the area, there may not be future residents closer than presently, to the MBGP. Compounding this further, as I note elsewhere in these comments, the impacts analysis even at the fence line is underhandedly deficient because of an assumed, unenforceable, 10-meter "buffer" inside the fence line, where supposedly no pollutant-generating activities will continuously occur. As such, therefore, the PSA should not minimize high and unacceptable impacts at the facility fence line – and, in effect, accept them – claiming that these impacts decay (rapidly) away from the fence line.

These are four examples of reasonably foreseeable changes in critical aspects of the setting and context that the PSA's air quality analysis does not consider. And, by ignoring these, the conclusions of the analysis are fatally compromised. I note that these examples are not examples of deficient cumulative analysis, but stand alone as additional to deficiencies in the cumulative impacts analysis as presented in the PSA. I will discuss those deficiencies next.

C.2 The Cumulative Analysis Presented in the PSA is Deficient

There are several deficiencies with the PSA's cumulative impacts analysis for air quality. First, I note that the cumulative impacts for applicable air pollutants should include: (i) short-term and long-term background concentrations for each applicable air pollutant -i.e., the short-term and long-term impacts from the MBGP's own emissions plus the impacts from all other sources emitting the same types of pollutants in the area that MBGP will emit (*i.e.*, within the zone of influence of MBGP's air emissions impacts) that are not reflected in background. This means that a proper cumulative impacts analysis needs several technically competent and complete inputs. First, all air pollutants that can be emitted from the MBGP should be identified. This includes not

²⁰ PSA, p. 5.1-28. Emphasis added.

just the criteria pollutants and few air toxic compounds included in the PSA but also all potential additional air pollutants that result from the construction and operation of the MBGP and its ancillary activities and sources – which would not otherwise be constructed and/or operated but for the MBGP.

Second, the short-term and long-term maximum emissions rates for all of the pollutants identified in the prior step need to be developed using fully supported assumptions. I will discuss later, using examples, how the emissions calculations as presented are simply inadequate and rely on unsupported and unverifiable assumptions.

Third, the PSA identifies 6-miles as the zone of influence for all air pollutants, which is unsupported. The PSA states that the 6-mile zone of influence is based on experience with power plants but does not define what types of power plants, which pollutants, and why that experience is relevant to the Project here. Thus, PSA must be modified to properly identify the zones of influence of MBGP's construction and operating impacts and must be done on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis. I note that, for some pollutants, where so-called Significant Impact Levels (SILs) have been identified, the analysis presumes that the zone of influence only includes areas where pollutant concentrations exceed the SILs. I note that the use of SILs in this manner for the current analysis is not justified in the PSA or any of the other analysis in the record. SILs are a surrogate, with numerous caveats, for the underlying concept of including influence zones where the source (in this case MBGP) can cause or contribute to adverse air quality impacts. Of course, there are many pollutants for which SILs have not been identified and for those pollutants zone of influence impacts should be defined using other parameters, such as incremental risks.

Fourth, the cumulative impacts analysis then needs to consider all presently operating sources and their emissions and foreseeable future sources that affect the same pollutant-specific zones of influence (*i.e.*, on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis) but are not otherwise included in the background value, so that the "cumulative" impacts are addressed. Of course, this analysis should also include sources that have been permitted but also those that have not yet begun operations.

While some of this analysis is presented in the PSA, there are substantial deficiencies and unsupported assumptions. I note a few of them below.

(i) the cumulative analysis arbitrarily presumes that the zone of influence (of any and all pollutants) would be no greater than six miles citing to "staff's modeling experience" but, as noted above, with no further support;²¹

(ii) excluding stationary sources "with emissions of less than five tons per year (tpy) as deminimis" citing to "previous power plant proceedings..."²² Even if this is true in the context of power plants with tall stacks and different dispersion characteristics, the use of

²¹ PSA, p. 5.1-33.

²² PSA, p. 5.1-34.

this cut-off in the case of the MBGP analysis is not supported. As a result, the cumulative impacts analysis only included the three projects: MBGP, Elmore, and Black Rock;²³

(iii) speculatively excluded localized impacts during construction in the cumulative analysis based on a "qualitative demonstration" of "unlikely"²⁴ overlap of these emissions from other nearby sources;

(iv) misuse of SILs to define zones of influence.²⁵

These are unsupported and arbitrary constraints that have been imposed on the cumulative analysis, making it of dubious value. Thus, without far better technical analyses, the cumulative analyses and conclusions presented in the PSA are not reliable and likely underestimate cumulative impacts over the life of the MBGP.

C.3 The PSA Effectively Ignores the Already Significant Impacts of PM₁₀

The excerpt below, from the PSA's Table 5.1-3 confirms that PM_{10} levels in the area are already high.

TABLE 5.1-3 AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING DATA							
Pollutant	Averaging Time	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
0. (ppm)	1-hour	0.06	0.06	0.054	0.065	0.07	
O₃ (ppm)	8-hour	0.055	0.055	0.046	0.055	0.062	
DM10 (up/m3)	24-hour	333.8	156.3	241.3	218.2	474.7	
PM10 (µg/m ³)	Annual	47.5	32.7	35.9	39.8	48.6	
PM2.5 (µg/m ³)	24-hour (98th percentile)	29.6	20.7	21	21	31.5	
(µg/m)	Annual	10.4	8.3	9.4	8.3	8.7	
	1-hour (maximum)	34.1	36.7	44.8	55.8	51.3	
NO ₂ (ppb)	1-hour (98th percentile)	32.1	29.5	35.5	37.9	39.2	

I note that the PM_{10} data are from the Niland station which is around 3.8 miles north-northeast of the MBGP. It is quite likely that, given the closeness of the MBGP to the already exposed dry/semidry playas of the Salton Sea, as well as the fact that the MBGP will be constructed in the vicinity of dry ponds, as noted prior, that baseline PM_{10} data collected at the site and not miles away, would show even higher levels of PM_{10} . Yet, the PSA really does not have any answer for why additional PM_{10} emissions should be allowed into the local airshed that is currently so significantly impacted.

C.4 The Analysis of PM2.5 Impacts is Grossly Deficient

The excerpt above of the PSA' s Table 5.1-3 confirms that the annual $PM_{2.5}$ concentrations range from 8.3 to 10.4 ug/m³ during the 2018-2022 time period. As the PSA itself recognizes but ignores,

²³ PSA, Table 5.1-15, and associated discussion on p. 5.1-34.

²⁴ PSA, p. 5.1.34. 5.1-36.

²⁵ Id.

the current $PM_{2.5}$ annual NAAQS is 9 ug/m³. Thus, the current ambient levels of $PM_{2.5}$, even recognizing that these data were not collected at the MBGP and would be higher if they were (for the reasons noted for PM_{10} above), are over or very close to the current NAAQS.

The excerpt from Table 5.1-12 shows the PSA's determinations of operational impacts, setting aside the other deficiencies I have noted in these comments. Even setting those aside, it is clear from the table excerpt below that the annual $PM_{2.5}$ impact (9.8 ug/m³) clearly exceeds the new/current $PM_{2.5}$ NAAQS at 9 ug/m³.

TABLE 5.1-12 MAXIMUM AMBIENT AIR QUALITY IMPACTS DURING OPERATION (μ g/m ³)							
Pollutant	Averaging Time	Project Impact	Background	Total Impact	Limiting Standard	Percent of Standard	
DM10	24-hour	7.2	474.7	481.9	50	964%	
PM10	Annual	0.7	48.6	49.3	20	247%	
PM2.5 ª	24-hour	4.4	24.5	28.9	35	83%	
PMZ.3 °	Annual	0.4	9.4	9.8	12	82%	
	1-hour	1.326.6	5.726	7.053	23.000	31%	

C.5 Emissions Estimates, In General, Are Poorly Supported or Wholly Unsupported

The PSA states that "[T]he emissions estimation methodology for the project was developed in coordination with the latest available data and engineering design. Construction emissions were estimated based on emission factors from California Emissions Estimator Model (CalEEMod) and EMFAC2021. The operational emissions were estimated based on analytical data from other geothermal power plants in the area and <u>vendor-provided data</u>. O&M equipment and vehicle emissions were estimated based on <u>emission factors from CalEEMod</u> and EMFAC2021."²⁶ However, it is not clear what "vendor-provided" data were used in the analysis. Particularly, as noted prior, even the manufacturer of key equipment such as the steam turbine is not known as yet. The PSA should clearly specify what vendor-provided data were relied upon in the analysis. And, equally importantly, why these vendor-provided data reflect the actual and/or potential emissions of the equipment in questions.

This is a particular issue for the cooling tower, which is a significant source of emissions of PM, including PM_{2.5}. In many instances, the PSA simply relies on and accepts that the so-called "drift" from the cooling tower will be 0.0005%.²⁷ Yet, this crucial assumption, which drives the PM_{2.5} (and other PM) emissions, is not supported by how it will actually be achieved (at all times, over the expected life of the cooling tower) and verified. In fact, there is no testing proposed to verify this assumption at all.

The excerpt also states that equipment and vehicle emissions were estimated based on emission factors from CalEEMod and EMPAC2021. While these emission estimation models are widely

²⁶ PSA p. 5.1-13. Emphasis added.

²⁷ PSA p. 3-11, among others.

used for CEQA and similar air quality analyses, the reliability of the "emission factors" that are at the core of these tools are not transparently or easily discernable. These models use specific emission factors and then activity levels (such as hours of equipment use or miles of employee vehicle travel, or acres of soil disturbance, etc.) to estimate project-specific actual and potential emissions. Here, not only are the emission factors that are hard-wired into CalEEMod and EMPAC2021 not known, but the details of the specific pieces of equipment that will be used during construction and operations of the MBGP (such as makes and models) are also not known. It is illogical to assume that the emissions of any pollutant from unknown pieces of equipment can be properly characterized by generic and non-transparent emission factors that may apply, at best, to generic classes of equipment and that are hard-wired into CalEEMod and EMPAC2021. The PSA surely cannot claim that every front-loader, for example, has the same emissions - as depicted in CalEEMod or EMFAC2021. But, by using these tools, that is precisely the type of illogical assumption that is used in the PSA. Compounding the problem, there are no requirements in the PSA to verify, via representative testing, the many emission factors that are implicitly included in CalEEMod and EMFAC2021 for the actual equipment that will be used during construction and operations of the MBGP.

In addition to the deficiencies above, in discussing emissions from operations, the PSA states that, for PGF steam-related processes:

"[E]missions were estimated <u>based upon analytical data from other geothermal</u> <u>power plants in the area.</u> The analytical data consists of a <u>speciated breakdown of</u> <u>concentrations from a non-condensable gas (NCG) sample</u>, and system inlet and outlet operations from the geothermal system's geothermal steam flows. The Project's geothermal steam flows vary in pressure and are categorized as high, standard, and low pressure, each of which has an <u>assumed NCG concentration</u>. The NCG and system inlet/outlet analytical data are applied to production well estimated steam flows to determine a total mass of species through the geothermal system. During processing and condensing of the geothermal steam, a portion of the species remain in gas phase and are routed through the sparger installed inside the cooling tower basin; the remaining condensed liquid portion of the species are routed through the biological oxidation box and then overflows to the cooling tower. The mass throughputs of these species are used <u>in coordination with estimated control efficiencies and process-specific correction factors to estimate emissions</u>."²⁸

I have emphasized several of the key assumptions made in the example above. For example, the relevance of using data from other, unspecified, geothermal plants "in the area" is not clear and raises reasonable (and unanswered) questions. While the PSA does not identify these other plants, the Preliminary Determination of Compliance by the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, January 2024, notes that they may be the Elmore and Leathers facilities. But neither the PSA nor the Imperial County's analysis provides any justification for why these two plants are

²⁸ PSA p. 5.1-18. Emphasis added.

similar to the MBGP in terms of emissions. Thus, the reliability of the assumptions above in properly characterizing emissions are simply unknown and unsupported.

As another example, I turn to cooling tower emissions, which are a substantial source of the MBGP's emissions, especially for PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$.²⁹ For the cooling towers, in addition to the unsupported value for the drift, the PSA states, similarly that:

"[E]missions were estimated based upon two input streams: the gaseous NCG vented into the cooling towers from the PGF steam and the NCG condensate/liquid within the cooling towers. The gaseous NCG stream was characterized using analytical data from other geothermal power plants in the area. Liquid-based emissions are the result of NCG condensate and make-up water input into the cooling towers for circulation. PM emissions from the circulating water were estimated using predicted permit limits of total dissolved solids (TDS). A particle size distribution was applied to TDS emissions to determine PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} emissions. As outlined in the CARB California Emissions Inventory Data and Reporting System database, 70 percent of total particulate matter was assumed to be PM₁₀ and 42 percent of total particulate matter was assumed to be PM₁₀ and 42 percent of total particulate matter was assumed to be PM₁₀ and the area to the Project's estimated hot well flow rates. 100 percent of the VOC emissions in the hot well condensate are assumed to be emitted through the cooling towers."³⁰

It is clear from the above that critical inputs used for estimating cooling tower emissions such as the composition of the gases that will be vented into the cooling tower as well as the fractions of total particulate matter that are assumed to be PM_{2.5} are unsupported. In addition, additional input data that are necessary for the modeling of the cooling tower are also unsupported. The PSA states that "[s]tack parameters (e.g., stack height, exit temperature, stack diameter, and stack exit velocity) were based on the parameters given by the vendor data <u>and the applicant</u>."³¹ Yet the record fails to include the underlying data on which the PSA's conclusions were based.

Note the repeated references to "other geothermal power plants in the area" that I have emphasized above with no specificity. Also note the reliance on a CARB document for the fractions of total PM that are "assumed to be" PM_{10} (i.e., 70%) or $PM_{2.5}$ (42%). While citing to the CARB document, the PSA provides no discussion as to why any such speciations developed in the CARB document are: (i) universal; or (ii) should apply here. There is simply no discussion about why, even if true in other instances, these assumptions are relevant for the as-yet unknown cooling tower at the MBGP. Blindly grabbing historical documents and using them for emissions calculations makes

²⁹ PSA, Table 5.1-8.

³⁰ PSA p. 5.1-19. Emphasis added.

³¹ PSA, p. 5.1-26. Emphasis added. The role of the "applicant" is not clear. Frankly, the basis of the vendor data for these parameters is also not clear since there are no engineering drawings or equipment specifications to support these assumptions.

no sense without first establishing their relevance to the MBGP. That important predicate is wholly missing in the air quality analysis in most cases.

C.6 Improper and Underhanded Attempt to Minimize Impacts at the Fence Line

As noted above, emissions of PM, including PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$, are critical because even current ambient air quality for these pollutants is unacceptably bad for PM_{10} and similarly bad for $PM_{2.5}$, and that the current annual NAAQS of 9 ug/m³.

Given this, there is a curious assumption made in the modeling for these pollutants. As noted in the PSA: "[F]or modeling fugitive dust emissions from roadways, grading activities, and material loading/unloading, the applicant used a single area-poly source within the property, with a 10-m buffer from the nearest property boundary and assuming a ground-level release."³² In addition, the PSA notes that "...grading activities would <u>not continuously occur within 10 m</u> of the proposed facility fence line..."³³

The purpose of the 10-meter (or approximately 30 foot) buffer and the promise to not "continuously" grade within 10 meters of the fence line – are both designed, on paper, to minimize fence line impacts for PM. In fact, even with these clearly unenforceable assumptions, PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ impacts are already substantial and adverse at the fence line. Those impacts would, of course, be much greater still without these "buffers." The air quality modeling analysis should be redone without this assumption of a 10-meter internal buffer within which no continuous grading will occur. This is an unverifiable assumption and unlikely to be true as a practical matter – for example, internal plant maintenance or security needs will likely require access to the fence line and these roads will require construction and grading for maintenance.

C.7 Secondary Formation of PM_{2.5} Is Not Properly Addressed

While the PSA claims to have addressed the formation of secondary $PM_{2.5}$, due to atmospheric chemistry, which adds to the ambient burden of $PM_{2.5}$ directly emitted by the source, it is not clear if all precursors of secondary $PM_{2.5}$ were included in the analysis. Typically, NO_x and SO_2 are included as precursors for secondary $PM_{2.5}$. However, EPA has made it clear³⁴ that, in addition, ammonia and VOCs are also precursors for secondary $PM_{2.5}$. But it is not clear if these two pollutants were included in this analysis.

There are substantial expected emissions of ammonia (almost 500 tons per year or over 1 ton per day) from the MBGP, as confirmed by the excerpted Table 5.1-10 below.

³² PSA p. 5.1-23.

³³ Id.

 $^{^{34}}$ May 30, 2019. EPA. Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) Precursor Guidance. This guidance identifies the four main PM_{2.5} precursor pollutants (sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), volatile organic compounds (VOC), and ammonia (NH₃). Available at <u>https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/pm25-precursor-demonstration-guidance</u>

Pollutant	First Year of Operation	0 Star	sequent Year of peration with tups, Shutdowns Emission Control Downtime	Subsequent Year of Operation without Startups, Shutdowns and Emission Control Downtime		
NOx	2.00		2.00	2.00		
CO	8.35	8.35		8.35		
VOC	1.35	2.15		2.28		
SOx	0.02	0.02		0.02		
PM10	3.73		13.5	15.8		
PM2.5	2.23		8.12	9.50		
H ₂ S	183		65.6	8.92		
Ammonia	179		476	493		

Source: Jacobs 2023ii

Based on all of the reasons stated above, the PSA likely substantially underestimates the $PM_{2.5}$ emissions from the project.

C.8 Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Impacts

The excerpted Table 5.1.10 confirms that emissions of H_2S , especially in the first year of operation, will be very high, at an estimated 183 tons per year, by MBGP's own analysis. I note that even this high value and the other values in Table 5.1.10 are likely underestimated because the PSA assumes that "H₂S emissions from the NCG stream are assumed to split between the gas phase and the condensate/liquid phase prior to reaching the cooling tower at a ratio of 60 to 40%, respectively (based on average source test results from Elmore). Thus, 60% of the total mass of H₂S in the NCG steam is assumed to be part of the gas phase (i.e., air quality) emissions calculations described above, while the other 40% is incorporated into the liquid/condensate calculations."³⁵ However, the basis for this 60:40 split – such as actual analytical data from testing or from process calculations – is not provided anywhere in the record. If, in fact, more of the H₂S partitions to the gas phase than the assumed 60%, the emissions noted in Table 5.1-10 would be even greater.

As such, the PSA attempts to dismiss H₂S impacts as a nuisance alone,³⁶ and also notes that the ambient air near the Salton Sea "is subject to episodic events" which are "well known." Even if this is true and "well-known[,]" adding tons of additional H₂S would of course exacerbate whatever natural H₂S impacts that may already be occurring in the area. The PSA does not provide a baseline of H₂S concentrations in the area and vicinity of where the MBGP is proposed to be located. In fact, it pre-empts the usefulness of monitoring data, stating that such data "…may not be representative for use in a CAAQS [California Ambient Air Quality Standard] modeling analysis…"³⁷ Overall, the PSA simply seeks to dismiss any potential H₂S impacts, including from

³⁵ Imperial County, Preliminary Determination of Compliance, p. 12.

³⁶ PSA, p. 5.1-28.

³⁷ Id.

bypass operations, which can be substantial,³⁸ and simply accepts that "...the applicant did not include these [bypass] emission sources in the H₂S impacts analysis."³⁹

The extent of the PSA's deficient H_2S analysis is vividly illustrated in Table 5.1-13 below. While the maximum modeled impacts "in the modeling domain" are clearly many times greater than the CAAQS, the modeling instead chooses to focus on potential exceedances at residential receptors – concluding that there are not CAAQS exceedances there, even though a predicted value of 39.9 ug/m^3 is very close to the CAAQS of 42 ug/m^3 . But this analysis is misleading because, as noted above, it presumes that there can never be residential receptors closer than those present today, over the life of the MBGP. The PSA also fails to evaluate H_2S impacts on-site and nearby facility and farm workers.

Emission Source	Averaging Time	Maximum Modeled Impact in Modeling Domain	Maximum Modeled Impact at Residential Receptors	CAAQS ª	Exceeds CAAQS at Residential Receptors?
Routine Operations		37.5	6.1	42	No
PTU	1-hour	154.8	11.5	42	No
RM	1-HOUP	386.2	39.9	42	No
MTU		148.4	26.0	42	No

Note: ^a The H₂S CAAQS of 0.03 ppm (or 42 μ g/m³) for a one-hour average was adopted based on its odor detection level. If the standard were based on adverse health effects, it would be set at a much higher level. For example, OSHA set an acceptable ceiling limit of 28,000 μ g/m³ (or 20 ppm) for H₂S in workplace air. NIOSH recommends a 10-minute ceiling limit of 14,000 μ g/m³ (or 10 ppm [ATSDR 2024]).

Sources: Jacobs 2023ii, Table 5.1-31, Table 5.1-32 with modeling files, CEC staff analysis

In addition, the analysis does not provide assurances that workers at the MBGP will not be put in danger, even with OSHA protections such as protective equipment, as a result of the substantial H_2S emissions from the MBGP. Protective equipment for workers is not fool-proof. And, using protective equipment often reduces worker productivity and increases inconvenience, leading to poor or improper use of such equipment. Thus, relying on 100% compliance as the basis of non-exposure to workers is not practical. OSHA non-compliance occurs routinely. The consequences of H_2S exposures with and without 100% compliance with OSHA requirements should therefore be examined.

C.9 Lack of Verifiable and Meaningful Conditions to Ensure Verification of Assumptions for Emissions Calculations and Mitigation Measures

Section 3.5 of the PSA states that "[C]onstruction emissions from all onsite and offsite project activities, including combustion emissions and fugitive dust emissions, would be controlled, and monitored with the implementation of Conditions of Certification (COC) AQ-SC1 through AQ-SC5. The applicant would also be required to submit a Dust Control Plan to Imperial County Air

³⁸ PSA, p. 5.1-29.

³⁹ Id.

Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) per ICAPCD Rule 801 and implement Best Available Control Measures per ICAPCD Rule 804."⁴⁰

I have carefully reviewed all of the CEC AQ-SCxx Conditions of Certification imposed by CEC staff. I have also carefully reviewed the various AQ-xx conditions mandated by Imperial County (which are reproduced in the PSA). Based on this, it is my engineering judgement that these conditions, neither individually nor collectively, whether by the CEC or by Imperial County via its air permit, will:

(i) provide any ability to verify the many assumptions made in estimating emissions from the various sources and activities as a result of the MBGP – some of which I have discussed in these comments;

(ii) that mere submittal of "documentation" of control measures, such as dust controls during construction, as required per AQ-SC3, provides no assurance that such "controls" are effective. AQ-SC3, for example, contains plainly unverifiable conditions such as limiting vehicle speeds to 10 mph on unpaved areas, the requirement to inspect "all construction equipment vehicle tires" and to ensure that they are "washed as necessary to be cleaned free of dirt prior to entering paved roadways," and the requirement to cover or treat with "appropriate" dust suppressant compounds all soil storage piles that "remain inactive for longer than 10 days".... and many others.

(iii) AQ-SC4, which requires a response to any dust plumes, is even more unenforceable because it requires "[O]bservations of visible dust plumes that have the potential to be transported (A) off the project site and within 400 feet upwind of any regularly occupied structures not owned by the project owner or (B) 200 feet beyond the centerline of the construction of linear facilities indicate that existing mitigation measures are not resulting in effective mitigation." How this will be implemented is left to the future AQCMP but it is unlikely to be meaningful given its ludicrous specificity about 400 feet and 200 feet, noted in the language of this condition.

(iv) the Imperial County's Compliance Conditions are equally ineffective. Just for starters, the verification of all of the General Conditions AQ-1 through AQ-15 all have the same, identical boiler-plate language: "[T]he project owner shall make the site available for inspection of records by representatives of the District, ARB, and the CEC."

The Facility Emissions and Operational Limits conditions AQ-16 through AQ-30 all contain the same boiler-plate language for verification: "[T]he project owner shall submit to the CPM operating data to demonstrate compliance with this condition as part of the Quarterly Operation

⁴⁰ PSA, Section 3.5. I note that the stated Duct Control Plan is not currently available for review. It is not clear that any future submittal of such as Plan will be subject to public review. In addition, AQ-SC2 requires a submittal of an Air Quality Construction Mitigation Plan (AQCMP) – see PSA, p. 5.1-38. This Plan too is unavailable for public review and it is not clear that it will be subject to future public review.

Reports (AQ- SC8)." Subsequent conditions AQ-31 through AQ-33 revert to the same boiler-plate language as the verification for AQ-1 through AQ-15 noted above. The conditions for emergency units also have similar/identical verification conditions as the previous conditions noted above with few exceptions, such as AQ-42, AQ-44, AQ-45 dealing with testing of emergency equipment, etc.

Even the conditions dealing with verification of the control efficiency of the HCl scrubber (AQ-48) has non-specific boiler-plate language. Likewise for monitoring conditions, with few exceptions. Just to provide an example of the drift (0.0005%) assumed for the cooling tower, as I have noted previously, condition AQ-54 cites to the verification of this drift loss based on an annual inspection – but, crucially, does not address how merely inspecting the cooling tower will ensure that its drift will not exceed the assumed drift loss. As with previous conditions, the same boilerplate language of making the site available for inspection of records is noted for this condition.

Overall, my review of the various Imperial County and CEC conditions provide little to no assurance that any of the many assumptions inherent in the air quality analysis will be meaningfully verifiable, even when the facility first begins operation, much less over time, as it ages and inevitable equipment deterioration occurs – to the detriment of community, workers, and environment from the Project's increased air pollutant emissions.

Attachment A – Resume

RANAJIT (RON) SAHU, PH.D, CEM (NEVADA)

CONSULTANT, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY ISSUES

311 North Story Place Alhambra, CA 91801 Phone: 702.683.5466 e-mail (preferred): <u>ronsahu@gmail.com</u>; <u>sahuron@earthlink.net</u>

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Dr. Sahu has over thirty two years of experience in the fields of environmental, mechanical, and chemical engineering including: program and project management services; design and specification of pollution control equipment for a wide range of emissions sources including stationary and mobile sources; soils and groundwater remediation including landfills as remedy; combustion engineering evaluations; energy studies; multimedia environmental regulatory compliance (involving statutes and regulations such as the Federal CAA and its Amendments, Clean Water Act, TSCA, RCRA, CERCLA, SARA, OSHA, NEPA as well as various related state statutes); transportation air quality impact analysis; multimedia compliance audits; multimedia permitting (including air quality NSR/PSD permitting, Title V permitting, NPDES permitting for industrial and storm water discharges, RCRA permitting, etc.), multimedia/multi-pathway human health risk assessments for toxics; air dispersion modeling; and regulatory strategy development and support including negotiation of consent agreements and orders.

He has over thirty years of project management experience and has successfully managed and executed hundreds of projects in this time period. This includes basic and applied research projects, design projects, regulatory compliance projects, permitting projects, energy studies, risk assessment projects, and projects involving the communication of environmental data and information to the public.

He has provided consulting services to numerous private sector, public sector and public interest group clients. His major clients over the past three decades include various trade associations as well as individual companies such as steel mills, petroleum refineries, chemical plants, cement manufacturers, aerospace companies, power generation facilities, lawn and garden equipment manufacturers, spa manufacturers, chemical distribution facilities, land development companies, and various entities in the public sector including EPA, the US Dept. of Justice, several states (including New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Kansas, Oregon, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and others), various agencies such as the California DTSC, and various cities and municipalities. Dr. Sahu has executed projects in all 50 US states, numerous local jurisdictions and internationally.

In addition to consulting, for approximately two decades, Dr. Sahu taught numerous courses in several Southern California universities as adjunct faculty, including UCLA (air pollution), UC Riverside (air pollution, process hazard analysis), and Loyola Marymount University (air pollution, risk assessment, hazardous waste management). He also taught at Caltech, his alma mater (various engineering courses), at the University of Southern California (air pollution controls) and at California State University, Fullerton (transportation and air quality).

Dr. Sahu has and continues to provide expert witness services in a number of environmental and engineering areas discussed above in both state and Federal courts as well as before administrative bodies (please see Annex A).

EXPERIENCE RECORD

2000-present **Independent Consultant.** Providing a variety of private sector (industrial companies, land development companies, law firms, etc.), public sector (such as the US Department of Justice), and public interest group clients with project management, environmental consulting, project management, as well as regulatory and engineering support consulting services.

1995-2000	Parsons ES, Associate, Senior Project Manager and Department Manager for Air Quality/Geosciences/Hazardous Waste Groups, Pasadena, CA.
	Parsons ES, Manager for Air Source Testing Services. Responsible for the management of 8 individuals in the area of air source testing and air regulatory permitting projects located in Bakersfield, California.
1992-1995	Engineering-Science, Inc. Principal Engineer and Senior Project Manager in the air quality department.
1990-1992	Engineering-Science, Inc. Principal Engineer and Project Manager in the air quality department.
1989-1990	Kinetics Technology International, Corp. Development Engineer. Involved in thermal engineering R&D and project work related to low-NOx ceramic radiant burners, fired heater NOx reduction, SCR design, and fired heater retrofitting.
1000 1000	Hast Transfor Desearch Inc. Desearch Engineer Involved in the design of fired besters best

1988-1989 Heat Transfer Research, Inc. **Research Engineer**. Involved in the design of fired heaters, heat exchangers, air coolers, and other non-fired equipment. Also did research in the area of heat exchanger tube vibrations.

EDUCATION

1984-1988	Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering,	California Institute of T	Cechnology (Caltech), Pasadena, CA.
-----------	--------------------------------	---------------------------	-------------------------------------

- 1984 M. S., Mechanical Engineering, California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, CA.
- 1978-1983 B. Tech (Honors), Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Caltech

"Thermodynamics," Teaching Assistant, California Institute of Technology, 1983, 1987.

- "Air Pollution Control," Teaching Assistant, California Institute of Technology, 1985.
- "Caltech Secondary and High School Saturday Program," taught various mathematics (algebra through calculus) and science (physics and chemistry) courses to high school students, 1983-1989.
- "Heat Transfer," taught this course in the Fall and Winter terms of 1994-1995 in the Division of Engineering and Applied Science.
- "Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer," Fall and Winter Terms of 1996-1997.

U.C. Riverside, Extension

- "Toxic and Hazardous Air Contaminants," University of California Extension Program, Riverside, California. Various years since 1992.
- "Prevention and Management of Accidental Air Emissions," University of California Extension Program, Riverside, California. Various years since 1992.
- "Air Pollution Control Systems and Strategies," University of California Extension Program, Riverside, California, Summer 1992-93, Summer 1993-1994.
- "Air Pollution Calculations," University of California Extension Program, Riverside, California, Fall 1993-94, Winter 1993-94, Fall 1994-95.
- "Process Safety Management," University of California Extension Program, Riverside, California. Various years since 1992-2010.
- "Process Safety Management," University of California Extension Program, Riverside, California, at SCAQMD, Spring 1993-94.

- "Advanced Hazard Analysis A Special Course for LEPCs," University of California Extension Program, Riverside, California, taught at San Diego, California, Spring 1993-1994.
- "Advanced Hazardous Waste Management" University of California Extension Program, Riverside, California. 2005.
- Loyola Marymount University
- "Fundamentals of Air Pollution Regulations, Controls and Engineering," Loyola Marymount University, Dept. of Civil Engineering. Various years beginning 1993.
- "Air Pollution Control," Loyola Marymount University, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Fall 1994.
- "Environmental Risk Assessment," Loyola Marymount University, Dept. of Civil Engineering. Various years beginning 1998.
- "Hazardous Waste Remediation" Loyola Marymount University, Dept. of Civil Engineering. Various years beginning 2006.

University of Southern California

"Air Pollution Controls," University of Southern California, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Fall 1993, Fall 1994.

"Air Pollution Fundamentals," University of Southern California, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Winter 1994.

University of California, Los Angeles

"Air Pollution Fundamentals," University of California, Los Angeles, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Spring 1994, Spring 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2003, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009.

International Programs

- "Environmental Planning and Management," 5 week program for visiting Chinese delegation, 1994.
- "Environmental Planning and Management," 1 day program for visiting Russian delegation, 1995.
- "Air Pollution Planning and Management," IEP, UCR, Spring 1996.
- "Environmental Issues and Air Pollution," IEP, UCR, October 1996.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

President of India Gold Medal, IIT Kharagpur, India, 1983.

- Member of the Alternatives Assessment Committee of the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission, established by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 1992.
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers: Los Angeles Section Executive Committee, Heat Transfer Division, and Fuels and Combustion Technology Division, 1987-mid-1990s.
- Air and Waste Management Association, West Coast Section, 1989-mid-2000s.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

EIT, California (#XE088305), 1993.

REA I, California (#07438), 2000.

Certified Permitting Professional, South Coast AQMD (#C8320), since 1993.

QEP, Institute of Professional Environmental Practice, 2000 - 2021.

CEM, State of Nevada (#EM-1699).

PUBLICATIONS (PARTIAL LIST)

"Physical Properties and Oxidation Rates of Chars from Bituminous Coals," with Y.A. Levendis, R.C. Flagan and G.R. Gavalas, *Fuel*, **67**, 275-283 (1988).

"Char Combustion: Measurement and Analysis of Particle Temperature Histories," with R.C. Flagan, G.R. Gavalas and P.S. Northrop, *Comb. Sci. Tech.* **60**, 215-230 (1988).

"On the Combustion of Bituminous Coal Chars," PhD Thesis, California Institute of Technology (1988).

"Optical Pyrometry: A Powerful Tool for Coal Combustion Diagnostics," J. Coal Quality, 8, 17-22 (1989).

"Post-Ignition Transients in the Combustion of Single Char Particles," with Y.A. Levendis, R.C. Flagan and G.R. Gavalas, *Fuel*, **68**, 849-855 (1989).

"A Model for Single Particle Combustion of Bituminous Coal Char." Proc. ASME National Heat Transfer Conference, Philadelphia, **HTD-Vol. 106**, 505-513 (1989).

"Discrete Simulation of Cenospheric Coal-Char Combustion," with R.C. Flagan and G.R. Gavalas, *Combust. Flame*, **77**, 337-346 (1989).

"Particle Measurements in Coal Combustion," with R.C. Flagan, in "**Combustion Measurements**" (ed. N. Chigier), Hemisphere Publishing Corp. (1991).

"Cross Linking in Pore Structures and Its Effect on Reactivity," with G.R. Gavalas in preparation.

"Natural Frequencies and Mode Shapes of Straight Tubes," Proprietary Report for Heat Transfer Research Institute, Alhambra, CA (1990).

"Optimal Tube Layouts for Kamui SL-Series Exchangers," with K. Ishihara, Proprietary Report for Kamui Company Limited, Tokyo, Japan (1990).

"HTRI Process Heater Conceptual Design," Proprietary Report for Heat Transfer Research Institute, Alhambra, CA (1990).

"Asymptotic Theory of Transonic Wind Tunnel Wall Interference," with N.D. Malmuth and others, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Air Force Systems Command, USAF (1990).

"Gas Radiation in a Fired Heater Convection Section," Proprietary Report for Heat Transfer Research Institute, College Station, TX (1990).

"Heat Transfer and Pressure Drop in NTIW Heat Exchangers," Proprietary Report for Heat Transfer Research Institute, College Station, TX (1991).

"NOx Control and Thermal Design," Thermal Engineering Tech Briefs, (1994).

"From Purchase of Landmark Environmental Insurance to Remediation: Case Study in Henderson, Nevada," with Robin E. Bain and Jill Quillin, presented at the AQMA Annual Meeting, Florida, 2001.

"The Jones Act Contribution to Global Warming, Acid Rain and Toxic Air Contaminants," with Charles W. Botsford, presented at the AQMA Annual Meeting, Florida, 2001.

PRESENTATIONS (PARTIAL LIST)

"Pore Structure and Combustion Kinetics - Interpretation of Single Particle Temperature-Time Histories," with P.S. Northrop, R.C. Flagan and G.R. Gavalas, presented at the AIChE Annual Meeting, New York (1987).

"Measurement of Temperature-Time Histories of Burning Single Coal Char Particles," with R.C. Flagan, presented at the American Flame Research Committee Fall International Symposium, Pittsburgh, (1988).

"Physical Characterization of a Cenospheric Coal Char Burned at High Temperatures," with R.C. Flagan and G.R. Gavalas, presented at the Fall Meeting of the Western States Section of the Combustion Institute, Laguna Beach, California (1988).

"Control of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions in Gas Fired Heaters - The Retrofit Experience," with G. P. Croce and R. Patel, presented at the International Conference on Environmental Control of Combustion Processes (Jointly sponsored by the American Flame Research Committee and the Japan Flame Research Committee), Honolulu, Hawaii (1991).

"Air Toxics - Past, Present and the Future," presented at the Joint AIChE/AAEE Breakfast Meeting at the AIChE 1991 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, November 17-22 (1991).

"Air Toxics Emissions and Risk Impacts from Automobiles Using Reformulated Gasolines," presented at the Third Annual Current Issues in Air Toxics Conference, Sacramento, California, November 9-10 (1992).

"Air Toxics from Mobile Sources," presented at the Environmental Health Sciences (ESE) Seminar Series, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, November 12, (1992).

"Kilns, Ovens, and Dryers - Present and Future," presented at the Gas Company Air Quality Permit Assistance Seminar, Industry Hills Sheraton, California, November 20, (1992).

"The Design and Implementation of Vehicle Scrapping Programs," presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Air and Waste Management Association, Denver, Colorado, June 12, 1993.

"Air Quality Planning and Control in Beijing, China," presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Air and Waste Management Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 19-24, 1994.

Annex A

Expert Litigation Support

A. Occasions where Dr. Sahu has provided Written or Oral testimony before Congress:

- 1. In July 2012, provided expert written and oral testimony to the House Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology at a Hearing entitled "Hitting the Ethanol Blend Wall Examining the Science on E15."
- B. Matters for which Dr. Sahu has provided affidavits and expert reports include:
- 2. Affidavit for Rocky Mountain Steel Mills, Inc. located in Pueblo Colorado dealing with the technical uncertainties associated with night-time opacity measurements in general and at this steel mini-mill.
- 3. Expert reports and depositions (2/28/2002 and 3/1/2002; 12/2/2003 and 12/3/2003; 5/24/2004) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Ohio Edison NSR Cases. *United States, et al. v. Ohio Edison Co., et al.*, C2-99-1181 (Southern District of Ohio).
- 4. Expert reports and depositions (5/23/2002 and 5/24/2002) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Illinois Power NSR Case. United States v. Illinois Power Co., et al., 99-833-MJR (Southern District of Illinois).
- 5. Expert reports and depositions (11/25/2002 and 11/26/2002) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Duke Power NSR Case. *United States, et al. v. Duke Energy Corp.*, 1:00-CV-1262 (Middle District of North Carolina).
- 6. Expert reports and depositions (10/6/2004 and 10/7/2004; 7/10/2006) on behalf of the United States in connection with the American Electric Power NSR Cases. *United States, et al. v. American Electric Power Service Corp., et al.*, C2-99-1182, C2-99-1250 (Southern District of Ohio).
- 7. Affidavit (March 2005) on behalf of the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy and others in the matter of the Application of Heron Lake BioEnergy LLC to construct and operate an ethanol production facility submitted to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
- 8. Expert Report and Deposition (10/31/2005 and 11/1/2005) on behalf of the United States in connection with the East Kentucky Power Cooperative NSR Case. *United States v. East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.*, 5:04-cv-00034-KSF (Eastern District of Kentucky).
- 9. Affidavits and deposition on behalf of Basic Management Inc. (BMI) Companies in connection with the BMI vs. USA remediation cost recovery Case.
- 10. Expert Report on behalf of Penn Future and others in the Cambria Coke plant permit challenge in Pennsylvania.
- 11. Expert Report on behalf of the Appalachian Center for the Economy and the Environment and others in the Western Greenbrier permit challenge in West Virginia.
- 12. Expert Report, deposition (via telephone on January 26, 2007) on behalf of various Montana petitioners (Citizens Awareness Network (CAN), Women's Voices for the Earth (WVE) and the Clark Fork Coalition (CFC)) in the Thompson River Cogeneration LLC Permit No. 3175-04 challenge.
- 13. Expert Report and deposition (2/2/07) on behalf of the Texas Clean Air Cities Coalition at the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) in the matter of the permit challenges to TXU Project Apollo's eight new proposed PRB-fired PC boilers located at seven TX sites.
- 14. Expert Testimony (July 2007) on behalf of the Izaak Walton League of America and others in connection with the acquisition of power by Xcel Energy from the proposed Gascoyne Power Plant at the State of

Minnesota, Office of Administrative Hearings for the Minnesota PUC (MPUC No. E002/CN-06-1518; OAH No. 12-2500-17857-2).

- 15. Affidavit (July 2007) Comments on the Big Cajun I Draft Permit on behalf of the Sierra Club submitted to the Louisiana DEQ.
- 16. Expert Report and Deposition (12/13/2007) on behalf of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut, State of New York, and State of New Jersey (Plaintiffs) in connection with the Allegheny Energy NSR Case. *Plaintiffs v. Allegheny Energy Inc., et al.*, 2:05cv0885 (Western District of Pennsylvania).
- 17. Expert Reports and Pre-filed Testimony before the Utah Air Quality Board on behalf of Sierra Club in the Sevier Power Plant permit challenge.
- 18. Expert Report and Deposition (October 2007) on behalf of MTD Products Inc., in connection with *General Power Products, LLC v MTD Products Inc.*, 1:06 CVA 0143 (Southern District of Ohio, Western Division).
- 19. Expert Report and Deposition (June 2008) on behalf of Sierra Club and others in the matter of permit challenges (Title V: 28.0801-29 and PSD: 28.0803-PSD) for the Big Stone II unit, proposed to be located near Milbank, South Dakota.
- 20. Expert Reports, Affidavit, and Deposition (August 15, 2008) on behalf of Earthjustice in the matter of air permit challenge (CT-4631) for the Basin Electric Dry Fork station, under construction near Gillette, Wyoming before the Environmental Quality Council of the State of Wyoming.
- 21. Affidavits (May 2010/June 2010 in the Office of Administrative Hearings))/Declaration and Expert Report (November 2009 in the Office of Administrative Hearings) on behalf of NRDC and the Southern Environmental Law Center in the matter of the air permit challenge for Duke Cliffside Unit 6. Office of Administrative Hearing Matters 08 EHR 0771, 0835 and 0836 and 09 HER 3102, 3174, and 3176 (consolidated).
- 22. Declaration (August 2008), Expert Report (January 2009), and Declaration (May 2009) on behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy in the matter of the air permit challenge for Duke Cliffside Unit 6. *Southern Alliance for Clean Energy et al., v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC*, Case No. 1:08-cv-00318-LHT-DLH (Western District of North Carolina, Asheville Division).
- 23. Declaration (August 2008) on behalf of the Sierra Club in the matter of Dominion Wise County plant MACT.us
- 24. Expert Report (June 2008) on behalf of Sierra Club for the Green Energy Resource Recovery Project, MACT Analysis.
- 25. Expert Report (February 2009) on behalf of Sierra Club and the Environmental Integrity Project in the matter of the air permit challenge for NRG Limestone's proposed Unit 3 in Texas.
- 26. Expert Report (June 2009) on behalf of MTD Products, Inc., in the matter of *Alice Holmes and Vernon Holmes v. Home Depot USA, Inc., et al.*
- 27. Expert Report (August 2009) on behalf of Sierra Club and the Southern Environmental Law Center in the matter of the air permit challenge for Santee Cooper's proposed Pee Dee plant in South Carolina).
- 28. Statements (May 2008 and September 2009) on behalf of the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in the matter of the Minnesota Haze State Implementation Plans.
- 29. Expert Report (August 2009) on behalf of Environmental Defense, in the matter of permit challenges to the proposed Las Brisas coal fired power plant project at the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
- 30. Expert Report and Rebuttal Report (September 2009) on behalf of the Sierra Club, in the matter of challenges to the proposed Medicine Bow Fuel and Power IGL plant in Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- 31. Expert Report (December 2009) and Rebuttal reports (May 2010 and June 2010) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Alabama Power Company NSR Case. *United States v. Alabama Power Company*, CV-01-HS-152-S (Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division).

- 32. Pre-filed Testimony (October 2009) on behalf of Environmental Defense and others, in the matter of challenges to the proposed White Stallion Energy Center coal fired power plant project at the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
- 33. Pre-filed Testimony (July 2010) and Written Rebuttal Testimony (August 2010) on behalf of the State of New Mexico Environment Department in the matter of Proposed Regulation 20.2.350 NMAC *Greenhouse Gas Cap and Trade Provisions*, No. EIB 10-04 (R), to the State of New Mexico, Environmental Improvement Board.
- 34. Expert Report (August 2010) and Rebuttal Expert Report (October 2010) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Louisiana Generating NSR Case. *United States v. Louisiana Generating, LLC*, 09-CV100-RET-CN (Middle District of Louisiana) Liability Phase.
- 35. Declaration (August 2010), Reply Declaration (November 2010), Expert Report (April 2011), Supplemental and Rebuttal Expert Report (July 2011) on behalf of the United States in the matter of DTE Energy Company and Detroit Edison Company (Monroe Unit 2). *United States of America v. DTE Energy Company and Detroit Edison Company*, Civil Action No. 2:10-cv-13101-BAF-RSW (Eastern District of Michigan).
- 36. Expert Report and Deposition (August 2010) as well as Affidavit (September 2010) on behalf of Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Sierra Club, and Valley Watch in the matter of challenges to the NPDES permit issued for the Trimble County power plant by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet to Louisville Gas and Electric, File No. DOW-41106-047.
- 37. Expert Report (August 2010), Rebuttal Expert Report (September 2010), Supplemental Expert Report (September 2011), and Declaration (November 2011) on behalf of Wild Earth Guardians in the matter of opacity exceedances and monitor downtime at the Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel)'s Cherokee power plant. No. 09-cv-1862 (District of Colorado).
- 38. Written Direct Expert Testimony (August 2010) and Affidavit (February 2012) on behalf of Fall-Line Alliance for a Clean Environment and others in the matter of the PSD Air Permit for Plant Washington issued by Georgia DNR at the Office of State Administrative Hearing, State of Georgia (OSAH-BNR-AQ-1031707-98-WALKER).
- 39. Deposition (August 2010) on behalf of Environmental Defense, in the matter of the remanded permit challenge to the proposed Las Brisas coal fired power plant project at the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
- 40. Expert Report, Supplemental/Rebuttal Expert Report, and Declarations (October 2010, November 2010, September 2012) on behalf of New Mexico Environment Department (Plaintiff-Intervenor), Grand Canyon Trust and Sierra Club (Plaintiffs) in the matter of *Plaintiffs v. Public Service Company of New Mexico* (PNM), Civil No. 1:02-CV-0552 BB/ATC (ACE) (District of New Mexico).
- 41. Expert Report (October 2010) and Rebuttal Expert Report (November 2010) (BART Determinations for PSCo Hayden and CSU Martin Drake units) to the Colorado Air Quality Commission on behalf of Coalition of Environmental Organizations.
- 42. Expert Report (November 2010) (BART Determinations for TriState Craig Units, CSU Nixon Unit, and PRPA Rawhide Unit) to the Colorado Air Quality Commission on behalf of Coalition of Environmental Organizations.
- 43. Declaration (November 2010) on behalf of the Sierra Club in connection with the Martin Lake Station Units 1, 2, and 3. *Sierra Club v. Energy Future Holdings Corporation and Luminant Generation Company LLC*, Case No. 5:10-cv-00156-DF-CMC (Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana Division).
- 44. Pre-Filed Testimony (January 2011) and Declaration (February 2011) to the Georgia Office of State Administrative Hearings (OSAH) in the matter of Minor Source HAPs status for the proposed Longleaf Energy Associates power plant (OSAH-BNR-AQ-1115157-60-HOWELLS) on behalf of the Friends of the Chattahoochee and the Sierra Club).
- 45. Declaration (February 2011) in the matter of the Draft Title V Permit for RRI Energy MidAtlantic Power Holdings LLC Shawville Generating Station (Pennsylvania), ID No. 17-00001 on behalf of the Sierra Club.

- 46. Expert Report (March 2011), Rebuttal Expert Report (June 2011) on behalf of the United States in *United States of America v. Cemex, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 09-cv-00019-MSK-MEH (District of Colorado).
- 47. Declaration (April 2011) and Expert Report (July 16, 2012) in the matter of the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)'s Fayette (Sam Seymour) Power Plant on behalf of the Texas Campaign for the Environment. *Texas Campaign for the Environment v. Lower Colorado River Authority*, Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-00791 (Southern District of Texas, Houston Division).
- 48. Declaration (June 2011) on behalf of the Plaintiffs MYTAPN in the matter of Microsoft-Yes, Toxic Air Pollution-No (MYTAPN) v. State of Washington, Department of Ecology and Microsoft Corporation Columbia Data Center to the Pollution Control Hearings Board, State of Washington, Matter No. PCHB No. 10-162.
- 49. Expert Report (June 2011) on behalf of the New Hampshire Sierra Club at the State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. 10-261 the 2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan (LCIRP) submitted by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire (re. Merrimack Station Units 1 and 2).
- 50. Declaration (August 2011) in the matter of the Sandy Creek Energy Associates L.P. Sandy Creek Power Plant on behalf of Sierra Club and Public Citizen. *Sierra Club, Inc. and Public Citizen, Inc. v. Sandy Creek Energy Associates, L.P.,* Civil Action No. A-08-CA-648-LY (Western District of Texas, Austin Division).
- 51. Expert Report (October 2011) on behalf of the Defendants in the matter of *John Quiles and Jeanette Quiles* et al. v. Bradford-White Corporation, MTD Products, Inc., Kohler Co., et al., Case No. 3:10-cv-747 (TJM/DEP) (Northern District of New York).
- 52. Declaration (October 2011) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the matter of *American Nurses Association et. al.* (*Plaintiffs*), v. US EPA (Defendant), Case No. 1:08-cv-02198-RMC (US District Court for the District of Columbia).
- 53. Declaration (February 2012) and Second Declaration (February 2012) in the matter of *Washington Environmental Council and Sierra Club Washington State Chapter v. Washington State Department of Ecology and Western States Petroleum Association*, Case No. 11-417-MJP (Western District of Washington).
- 54. Expert Report (March 2012) and Supplemental Expert Report (November 2013) in the matter of *Environment Texas Citizen Lobby, Inc and Sierra Club v. ExxonMobil Corporation et al.,* Civil Action No. 4:10-cv-4969 (Southern District of Texas, Houston Division).
- 55. Declaration (March 2012) in the matter of *Center for Biological Diversity, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency,* Case No. 11-1101 (consolidated with 11-1285, 11-1328 and 11-1336) (US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit).
- 56. Declaration (March 2012) in the matter of *Sierra Club v. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment*, Case No. 11-105,493-AS (Holcomb power plant) (Supreme Court of the State of Kansas).
- Declaration (March 2012) in the matter of the Las Brisas Energy Center *Environmental Defense Fund et al.,* v. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Cause No. D-1-GN-11-001364 (District Court of Travis County, Texas, 261st Judicial District).
- 58. Expert Report (April 2012), Supplemental and Rebuttal Expert Report (July 2012), and Supplemental Rebuttal Expert Report (August 2012) on behalf of the states of New Jersey and Connecticut in the matter of the Portland Power plant *State of New Jersey and State of Connecticut (Intervenor-Plaintiff) v. RRI Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings et al.*, Civil Action No. 07-CV-5298 (JKG) (Eastern District of Pennsylvania).
- 59. Declaration (April 2012) in the matter of the EPA's EGU MATS Rule, on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project.
- 60. Expert Report (August 2012) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Louisiana Generating NSR Case. *United States v. Louisiana Generating, LLC*, 09-CV100-RET-CN (Middle District of Louisiana) Harm Phase.
- 61. Declaration (September 2012) in the Matter of the Application of *Energy Answers Incinerator, Inc.* for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 120 MW Generating Facility in Baltimore City, Maryland, before the Public Service Commission of Maryland, Case No. 9199.

- 62. Expert Report (October 2012) on behalf of the Appellants (Robert Concilus and Leah Humes) in the matter of Robert Concilus and Leah Humes v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Crawford Renewable Energy, before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board, Docket No. 2011-167-R.
- 63. Expert Report (October 2012), Supplemental Expert Report (January 2013), and Affidavit (June 2013) in the matter of various Environmental Petitioners v. North Carolina DENR/DAQ and Carolinas Cement Company, before the Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Carolina.
- 64. Pre-filed Testimony (October 2012) on behalf of No-Sag in the matter of the North Springfield Sustainable Energy Project before the State of Vermont, Public Service Board.
- 65. Pre-filed Testimony (November 2012) on behalf of Clean Wisconsin in the matter of Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority to Construct and Place in Operation a New Multi-Pollutant Control Technology System (ReACT) for Unit 3 of the Weston Generating Station, before the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Docket No. 6690-CE-197.
- 66. Expert Report (February 2013) on behalf of Petitioners in the matter of Credence Crematory, Cause No. 12-A-J-4538 before the Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication.
- 67. Expert Report (April 2013), Rebuttal report (July 2013), and Declarations (October 2013, November 2013) on behalf of the Sierra Club in connection with the Luminant Big Brown Case. *Sierra Club v. Energy Future Holdings Corporation and Luminant Generation Company LLC*, Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00108-WSS (Western District of Texas, Waco Division).
- 68. Declaration (April 2013) on behalf of Petitioners in the matter of *Sierra Club, et al., (Petitioners) v Environmental Protection Agency et al. (Respondents),* Case No., 13-1112, (Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit).
- 69. Expert Report (May 2013) and Rebuttal Expert Report (July 2013) on behalf of the Sierra Club in connection with the Luminant Martin Lake Case. *Sierra Club v. Energy Future Holdings Corporation and Luminant Generation Company LLC*, Civil Action No. 5:10-cv-0156-MHS-CMC (Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana Division).
- 70. Declaration (August 2013) on behalf of A. J. Acosta Company, Inc., in the matter of A. J. Acosta Company, Inc., v. County of San Bernardino, Case No. CIVSS803651.
- 71. Comments (October 2013) on behalf of the Washington Environmental Council and the Sierra Club in the matter of the Washington State Oil Refinery RACT (for Greenhouse Gases), submitted to the Washington State Department of Ecology, the Northwest Clean Air Agency, and the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency.
- 72. Statement (November 2013) on behalf of various Environmental Organizations in the matter of the Boswell Energy Center (BEC) Unit 4 Environmental Retrofit Project, to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-015/M-12-920.
- 73. Expert Report (December 2013) on behalf of the United States in *United States of America v. Ameren Missouri*, Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-00077-RWS (Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division).
- 74. Expert Testimony (December 2013) on behalf of the Sierra Club in the matter of Public Service Company of New Hampshire Merrimack Station Scrubber Project and Cost Recovery, Docket No. DE 11-250, to the State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.
- 75. Expert Report (January 2014) on behalf of Baja, Inc., in *Baja, Inc., v. Automotive Testing and Development Services, Inc. et. al*, Civil Action No. 8:13-CV-02057-GRA (District of South Carolina, Anderson/Greenwood Division).
- 76. Declaration (March 2014) on behalf of the Center for International Environmental Law, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, Friends of the Earth, Pacific Environment, and the Sierra Club (Plaintiffs) in the matter of *Plaintiffs v. the Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im Bank) of the United States*, Civil Action No. 13-1820 RC (District Court for the District of Columbia).

- 77. Declaration (April 2014) on behalf of Respondent-Intervenors in the matter of *Mexichem Specialty Resins Inc., et al., (Petitioners) v Environmental Protection Agency et al.,* Case No., 12-1260 (and Consolidated Case Nos. 12-1263, 12-1265, 12-1266, and 12-1267), (Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit).
- 78. Direct Prefiled Testimony (June 2014) on behalf of the Michigan Environmental Council and the Sierra Club in the matter of the Application of DTE Electric Company for Authority to Implement a Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) Plan in its Rate Schedules for 2014 Metered Jurisdictional Sales of Electricity, Case No. U-17319 (Michigan Public Service Commission).
- 79. Expert Report (June 2014) on behalf of ECM Biofilms in the matter of the US Federal Trade Commission (FTC) v. ECM Biofilms (FTC Docket #9358).
- 80. Direct Prefiled Testimony (August 2014) on behalf of the Michigan Environmental Council and the Sierra Club in the matter of the Application of Consumers Energy Company for Authority to Implement a Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) Plan in its Rate Schedules for 2014 Metered Jurisdictional Sales of Electricity, Case No. U-17317 (Michigan Public Service Commission).
- 81. Declaration (July 2014) on behalf of Public Health Intervenors in the matter of *EME Homer City Generation* v. US EPA (Case No. 11-1302 and consolidated cases) relating to the lifting of the stay entered by the Court on December 30, 2011 (US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia).
- 82. Expert Report (September 2014), Rebuttal Expert Report (December 2014) and Supplemental Expert Report (March 2015) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Sierra Club and Montana Environmental Information Center (Plaintiffs) v. PPL Montana LLC, Avista Corporation, Puget Sound Energy, Portland General Electric Company, Northwestern Corporation, and Pacificorp (Defendants), Civil Action No. CV 13-32-BLG-DLC-JCL (US District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division).*
- Expert Report (November 2014) on behalf of Niagara County, the Town of Lewiston, and the Villages of Lewiston and Youngstown in the matter of CWM Chemical Services, LLC New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Permit Application Nos.: 9-2934-00022/00225, 9-2934-00022/00231, 9-2934-00022/00232, and 9-2934-00022/00249 (pending).
- 84. Declaration (January 2015) relating to Startup/Shutdown in the MATS Rule (EPA Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0234) on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project.
- 85. Pre-filed Direct Testimony (March 2015), Supplemental Testimony (May 2015), and Surrebuttal Testimony (December 2015) on behalf of Friends of the Columbia Gorge in the matter of the Application for a Site Certificate for the Troutdale Energy Center before the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council.
- 86. Brief of Amici Curiae Experts in Air Pollution Control and Air Quality Regulation in Support of the Respondents, On Writs of Certiorari to the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, No. 14-46, 47, 48. *Michigan et. al., (Petitioners) v. EPA et. al., Utility Air Regulatory Group (Petitioners) v. EPA et. al., National Mining Association et. al., (Petitioner) v. EPA et. al., (Supreme Court of the United States).*
- 87. Expert Report (March 2015) and Rebuttal Expert Report (January 2016) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Conservation Law Foundation v. Broadrock Gas Services LLC, Rhode Island LFG GENCO LLC, and Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-00777-M-PAS (US District Court for the District of Rhode Island).
- 88. Declaration (April 2015) relating to various Technical Corrections for the MATS Rule (EPA Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0234) on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project.
- 89. Direct Prefiled Testimony (May 2015) on behalf of the Michigan Environmental Council, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Sierra Club in the matter of the Application of DTE Electric Company for Authority to Increase its Rates, Amend its Rate Schedules and Rules Governing the Distribution and Supply of Electric Energy and for Miscellaneous Accounting Authority, Case No. U-17767 (Michigan Public Service Commission).
- 90. Expert Report (July 2015) and Rebuttal Expert Report (July 2015) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Northwest Environmental Defense Center et. al., v. Cascade Kelly Holdings LLC, d/b/a Columbia Pacific Bio-Refinery, and Global Partners LP (Defendants), Civil Action No.* 3:14-cv-01059-SI (US District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division).

- 91. Declaration (August 2015, Docket No. 1570376) in support of "Opposition of Respondent-Intervenors American Lung Association, et. al., to Tri-State Generation's Emergency Motion;" Declaration (September 2015, Docket No. 1574820) in support of "Joint Motion of the State, Local Government, and Public Health Respondent-Intervenors for Remand Without Vacatur;" Declaration (October 2015) in support of "Joint Motion of the State, Local Government, and Public Health Respondent-Intervenors to State and Certain Industry Petitioners' Motion to Govern, *White Stallion Energy Center, LLC v. US EPA*, Case No. 12-1100 (US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia).
- 92. Declaration (September 2015) in support of the Draft Title V Permit for Dickerson Generating Station (Proposed Permit No 24-031-0019) on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project.
- 93. Expert Report (Liability Phase) (December 2015) and Rebuttal Expert Report (February 2016) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., Sierra Club, Inc., Environmental Law and Policy Center, and Respiratory Health Association v. Illinois Power Resources LLC, and Illinois Power Resources Generating LLC (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-01181 (US District Court for the Central District of Illinois, Peoria Division).
- 94. Declaration (December 2015) in support of the Petition to Object to the Title V Permit for Morgantown Generating Station (Proposed Permit No 24-017-0014) on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project.
- 95. Expert Report (November 2015) on behalf of Appellants in the matter of *Sierra Club, et al. v. Craig W. Butler, Director of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency et al.,* ERAC Case No. 14-256814.
- 96. Affidavit (January 2016) on behalf of Bridgewatch Detroit in the matter of *Bridgewatch Detroit v. Waterfront Petroleum Terminal Co., and Waterfront Terminal Holdings, LLC.*, in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.
- 97. Expert Report (February 2016) and Rebuttal Expert Report (July 2016) on behalf of the challengers in the matter of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Clean Air Council, et. al., vs. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and R. E. Gas Development LLC regarding the Geyer well site before the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board.
- 98. Direct Testimony (May 2016) in the matter of Tesoro Savage LLC Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal, Case No. 15-001 before the State of Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.
- 99. Declaration (June 2016) relating to deficiencies in air quality analysis for the proposed Millenium Bulk Terminal, Port of Longview, Washington.
- 100. Declaration (December 2016) relating to EPA's refusal to set limits on PM emissions from coal-fired power plants that reflect pollution reductions achievable with fabric filters on behalf of Environmental Integrity Project, Clean Air Council, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, Downwinders at Risk represented by Earthjustice in the matter of *ARIPPA v EPA*, *Case No. 15-1180*. (D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals).
- 101. Expert Report (January 2017) on the Environmental Impacts Analysis associated with the Huntley and Huntley Poseidon Well Pad on behalf citizens in the matter of the special exception use Zoning Hearing Board of Penn Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- 102. Expert Report (January 2017) on the Environmental Impacts Analysis associated with the Apex Energy Backus Well Pad on behalf citizens in the matter of the special exception use Zoning Hearing Board of Penn Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- 103. Expert Report (January 2017) on the Environmental Impacts Analysis associated with the Apex Energy Drakulic Well Pad on behalf citizens in the matter of the special exception use Zoning Hearing Board of Penn Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- 104. Expert Report (January 2017) on the Environmental Impacts Analysis associated with the Apex Energy Deutsch Well Pad on behalf citizens in the matter of the special exception use Zoning Hearing Board of Penn Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- 105. Affidavit (February 2017) pertaining to deficiencies water discharge compliance issues at the Wood River Refinery in the matter of *People of the State of Illinois (Plaintiff) v. Phillips 66 Company, ConocoPhillips Company, WRB Refining LP (Defendants)*, Case No. 16-CH-656, (Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois).

- 106. Expert Report (March 2017) on behalf of the Plaintiff pertaining to non-degradation analysis for waste water discharges from a power plant in the matter of *Sierra Club (Plaintiff) v. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) and Lackawanna Energy Center*, Docket No. 2016-047-L (consolidated), (Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board).
- 107. Expert Report (March 2017) on behalf of the Plaintiff pertaining to air emissions from the Heritage incinerator in East Liverpool, Ohio in the matter of *Save our County (Plaintiff) v. Heritage Thermal Services, Inc. (Defendant), Case No. 4:16-CV-1544-BYP*, (US District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division).
- 108. Rebuttal Expert Report (June 2017) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Casey Voight and Julie Voight* (*Plaintiffs*) v Coyote Creek Mining Company LLC (Defendant), Civil Action No. 1:15-CV-00109 (US District Court for the District of North Dakota, Western Division).
- 109. Expert Affidavit (August 2017) and Penalty/Remedy Expert Affidavit (October 2017) on behalf of Plaintiff in the matter of *Wildearth Guardians (Plaintiff) v Colorado Springs Utility Board (Defendant,)* Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-00357-CMA-CBS (US District Court for the District of Colorado).
- 110. Expert Report (August 2017) on behalf of Appellant in the matter of *Patricia Ann Troiano (Appellant) v. Upper Burrell Township Zoning Hearing Board (Appellee)*, Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Civil Division.
- 111. Expert Report (October 2017), Supplemental Expert Report (October 2017), and Rebuttal Expert Report (November 2017) on behalf of Defendant in the matter of *Oakland Bulk and Oversized Terminal (Plaintiff)* v City of Oakland (Defendant,) Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-07014-VC (US District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division).
- 112. Declaration (December 2017) on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Project in the matter of permit issuance for ATI Flat Rolled Products Holdings, Breckenridge, PA to the Allegheny County Health Department.
- 113. Expert Report (Harm Phase) (January 2018), Rebuttal Expert Report (Harm Phase) (May 2018) and Supplemental Expert Report (Harm Phase) (April 2019) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., Sierra Club, Inc., and Respiratory Health Association v. Illinois Power Resources LLC, and Illinois Power Resources Generating LLC (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-01181 (US District Court for the Central District of Illinois, Peoria Division).
- 114. Declaration (February 2018) on behalf of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, et. al., in the matter of the Section 126 Petition filed by the state of Maryland in *State of Maryland v. Pruitt (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. JKB-17-2939 (Consolidated with No. JKB-17-2873) (US District Court for the District of Maryland).
- 115. Direct Pre-filed Testimony (March 2018) on behalf of the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) in the matter of *NPCA v State of Washington, Department of Ecology and BP West Coast Products, LLC*, PCHB No. 17-055 (Pollution Control Hearings Board for the State of Washington.
- 116. Expert Affidavit (April 2018) and Second Expert Affidavit (May 2018) on behalf of Petitioners in the matter of *Coosa River Basin Initiative and Sierra Club (Petitioners) v State of Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Respondent) and Georgia Power Company (Intervenor/Respondent),* Docket Nos: 1825406-BNR-WW-57-Howells and 1826761-BNR-WW-57-Howells, Office of State Administrative Hearings, State of Georgia.
- 117. Direct Pre-filed Testimony and Affidavit (December 2018) on behalf of Sierra Club and Texas Campaign for the Environment (Appellants) in the contested case hearing before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings in Docket Nos. 582-18-4846, 582-18-4847 (Application of GCGV Asset Holding, LLC for Air Quality Permit Nos. 146425/PSDTX1518 and 146459/PSDTX1520 in San Patricio County, Texas).
- 118. Expert Report (February 2019) on behalf of Sierra Club in the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 18-2124EPP, Tampa Electric Company Big Bend Unit 1 Modernization Project Power Plant Siting Application No. PA79-12-A2.
- 119. Declaration (March 2019) on behalf of Earthjustice in the matter of comments on the renewal of the Title V Federal Operating Permit for Valero Houston refinery.

- 120. Expert Report (March 2019) on behalf of Plaintiffs for Class Certification in the matter of *Resendez et al v Precision Castparts Corporation* in the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, Case No. 16cv16164.
- 121. Expert Report (June 2019), Affidavit (July 2019) and Rebuttal Expert Report (September 2019) on behalf of Appellants relating to the NPDES permit for the Cheswick power plant in the matter of *Three Rivers Waterkeeper and Sierra Club (Appellants) v. State of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Appellee) and NRG Power Midwest (Permittee)*, before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board, EHB Docket No. 2018-088-R.
- 122. Affidavit/Expert Report (August 2019) relating to the appeal of air permits issued to PTTGCA on behalf of Appellants in the matter of *Sierra Club (Appellants) v. Craig Butler, Director, et. al., Ohio EPA (Appellees)* before the State of Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC), Case Nos. ERAC-19-6988 through -6991.
- 123. Expert Report (October 2019) relating to the appeal of air permit (Plan Approval) on behalf of Appellants in the matter of *Clean Air Council and Environmental Integrity Project (Appellants) v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Sunoco Partners Marketing and Terminals L.P.*, before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board, EHB Docket No. 2018-057-L.
- 124. Expert Report (December 2019), Affidavit (March 2020), Supplemental Expert Report (July 2020), and Declaration (February 2021) on behalf of Earthjustice in the matter of *Objection to the Issuance of PSD/NSR and Title V permits for Riverview Energy Corporation*, Dale, Indiana, before the Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication, Cause No. 19-A-J-5073.
- 125. Affidavit (December 2019) on behalf of Plaintiff-Intervenor (Surfrider Foundation) in the matter of United States and the State of Indiana (Plaintiffs), Surfrider Foundation (Plaintiff-Intervenor), and City of Chicago (Plaintiff-Intervenor) v. United States Steel Corporation (Defendant), Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-00127 (US District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, Hammond Division).
- 126. Declarations (January 2020, February 2020, May 2020, July 2020, and August 2020) and Pre-filed Testimony (April 2021) in support of Petitioner's Motion for Stay of PSCAA NOC Order of Approval No. 11386 in the matter of the *Puyallup Tribe of Indians v. Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) and Puget Sound Energy (PSE)*, before the State of Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board, PCHB No. P19-088.
- 127. Expert Report (April 2020) on behalf of the plaintiff in the matter of Orion Engineered Carbons, GmbH (Plaintiff) vs. Evonik Operations, GmbH (formerly Evonik Degussa GmbH) (Respondent), before the German Arbitration Institute, Case No. DIS-SV-2019-00216.
- 128. Expert Independent Evaluation Report (June 2020) for *PacifiCorp's Decommissioning Costs Study Reports dated January 15, 2020 and March 13, 2020 relating to the closures of the Hunter, Huntington, Dave Johnston, Jim Bridger, Naughton, Wyodak, Hayden, and Colstrip (Units 3&4) plants*, prepared for the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Oregon PUC).
- 129. Direct Pre-filed Testimony (July 2020) on behalf of the Sierra Club in the matter of *the Application of the Ohio State University for a certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Combined Heat and Power Facility in Franklin County, Ohio*, before the Ohio Power Siting Board, Case No. 19-1641-EL-BGN.
- 130. Expert Report (August 2020) and Rebuttal Expert Report (September 2020) on behalf of WildEarth Guardians (petitioners) in the matter of *the Appeals of the Air Quality Permit No. 7482-M1 Issued to 3 Bear Delaware Operating NM LLC (EIB No. 20-21(A) and Registrations Nos. 8729, 8730, and 8733 under General Construction Permit for Oil and Gas Facilities (EIB No. 20-33 (A), before the State of New Mexico, Environmental Improvement Board.*
- 131. Expert Report (July 2020) on the Initial Economic Impact Analysis (EIA) for A Proposal To Regulate NOx Emissions from Natural Gas Fired Rich-Burn Natural Gas Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE) Greater Than 100 Horsepower prepared on behalf of Earthjustice and the National Parks Conservation Association in the matter of Regulation Number 7, Alternate Rules before the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission.

- 132. Expert Report (August 2020) and Supplemental Expert Report (February 2021) on the Potential Remedies to Avoid Adverse Thermal Impacts from the Merrimack Station on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Sierra Club Inc. and the* Conservation *Law Foundation (Plaintiffs) v. Granite Shore Power, LLC et. al., (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 19-cv-216-JL (US District Court for the District of New Hampshire.)
- 133. Expert Report (August 2020) and Supplemental Expert Report (December 2020) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *PennEnvironment Inc., and Clean Air Council (Plaintiffs) and Allegheny County Health Department (Plaintiff-Intervenor) v. United States Steel Corporation (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 2-19-cv-00484-MJH (US District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.)
- 134. Pre-filed Direct Testimony (October 2020) and Sur-rebuttal Testimony (November 2020) on behalf of petitioners (Ten Persons Group, including citizens, the Town of Braintree, the Town of Hingham, and the City of Quincy) in the matter of Algonquin Gas Transmission LLC, Weymouth MA, No. X266786 Air Quality Plan Approval, before the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Environmental Protection, the Office of Appeals and Dispute Resolution, OADR Docket Nos. 2019-008, 2019-009, 2019010, 2019-011, 2019-012 and 2019-013.
- 135. Expert Report (November 2020) on behalf of Protect PT in the matter of *Protect PT v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Apex Energy (PA) LLC*, before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board, Docket No. 2018-080-R (consolidated with 2019-101-R)(the "Drakulic Appeal").
- 136. Expert Report (December 2020) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Sierra Club Inc. (Plaintiff) v. GenOn Power Midwest LP (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 2-19-cv-01284-WSS (US District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.)
- 137. Pre-filed Testimony (January 2021) on behalf of the Plaintiffs (Shrimpers and Fishermen of the Rio Grande Valley represented by Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.) in the matter of the Appeal of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Permit Nos. 147681, PSDTX1522, GHGPSDTX172 for the Jupiter Brownsville Heavy Condensate Upgrader Facility, Cameron County, before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings, SOAH Docket No. 582-21-0111, TCEQ Docket No. 2020-1080-AIR.
- 138. Expert Reports (March 2021 and May 2021) regarding the Aries Newark LLC Sludge Processing Facility, Application No. CPB 20-74, Central Planning Board, City of Newark, New Jersey.
- 139. Expert Report (April 2021) for *Charles Johnson Jr. (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant),* Civil Action No. 2:20-CV-01329 (Related to 12-968 BELO in MDL No. 2179). (US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division).
- 140. Affidavit (April 2021) for *Clayton Faerber et.al.*, (*Plaintiff*), v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (*Defendant*), Civil Action No. 20-CV-00328 01329 (Related to 12-968 BELO in MDL No. 2179). (US District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi).
- 141. Expert Report (April 2021, June 2023) for *Floyd Ruffin (Plaintiff), v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-00334-CJB-JCW (US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division).
- 142. Expert Report (April 2021) and Sur-Rebuttal Report (June 2021) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the matter of *Modern Holdings, LLC, et al. (Plaintiffs) v. Corning Inc., et al. (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 5:13-cv-00405-GFVT, (US District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Central Division at Lexington).
- 143. Expert Report (May 2021) for *Clifford Osmer (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al., (Defendants)* related to No. 18-CV-12557 (US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana).
- 144. Expert Report (May 2021) and Rebuttal Expert Report (January 2022) for *James Noel (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant),* Civil Action No. 1:19-CV-00694-JB-MU-C (US District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division).
- 145. Expert Report (June 2021) and Declarations (May 2021 and June 2021) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Sierra Club (Plaintiff) v. Woodville Pellets, LLC (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 9:20-cv-00178-MJT (US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin Division.)

- 146. Expert Witness Disclosure (June 2021) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the matter of *Jay Burdick, et. al.,* (*Plaintiffs*) v. Tanoga Inc. (*d/b/a Taconic*) (*Defendant*), Index No. 253835, (State of New York Supreme Court, County of Rensselaer).
- 147. Expert Report (June 2021) on behalf of Appellants in the matter of *PennEnvironment and Earthworks* (Appellants) v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Appellee) and MarkWest Liberty Midstream and resource, LLC (Permittee), before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board, EHB Docket No. 2020-002-R.
- 148. Expert Report (June 2021) for *Antonia Saavedra-Vargas (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 2:18-CV-11461 (US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division).
- 149. Affidavit (June 2021) for Lourdes Rubi in the matter of *Lourdes Rubi (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al., (Defendants)*, related to 12-968 BELO in MDL No. 2179 (US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division).
- 150. Expert Report (June 2021) for *Wallace Smith (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 2:19-CV-12880 (US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division).
- 151. Declaration (July 2021) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of Stephanie Mackey and Nick Migliore, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated (Plaintiffs) v. Chemtool Inc. and Lubrizol Corporation (Defendants), Case No. 2021-L-0000165, State of Illinois, Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Winnebago County.
- 152. Declaration (July 2021, August 2021) on behalf of Petitioners in the matter of the Petition for a Hearing on the Merits Regarding Air Quality Permit No. 3340-RMD issued to New Mexico Terminal Services, LLC by *Mountain View Neighborhood Association et. al., (Petitioners) v. City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department*, AQCB Petition No. 2020-1 before the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board.
- 153. Expert Disclosure (September 2021) and Affidavit (May 2023) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the matter of *State of New York, Town of Hempstead, Town of Brookhaven, Incorporated Village of Garden City and Long Island Power Authority et. al., (Plaintiffs) v. Covanta Hempstead Company et. al., (Defendants)*, Index No. 7549/2013 before the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Nassau.
- 154. Expert Report (October 2021) for John A. Battiste (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant), Civil Action No. 1:21-CV-00118 (US District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Mobile Division)
- 155. Declaration/Expert Report (October 2021) for *Charles K. Grasley et. al., (Plaintiffs) v. Chemtool Incorporated (Defendant)*, Case No. 2021-L-0000162 (State of Illinois, In the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Winnebago County).
- 156. Declaration (October 2021) and Expert Report (November 2021) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the matter of Toll Brothers, Inc., and Porter Ranch Development Company (Plaintiffs) v. Sempra Energy, Southern California Gas Company et. al., (Defendants), Southern California [Aliso Canyon] Gas Leak Cases, JCCP No.: 4861, Lead Case No.: BC674622, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles.
- 157. Expert Report (November 2021) and Declaration (September 2022) on behalf of Plaintiffs in Re: Deepwater Horizon BELO Cases, Case No. 3:19cv963-MCR-GRJ (US District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Pensacola Division).
- 158. Declaration (November 2021) for the United States of America and the State of Kansas, Department of Health and Environment (Plaintiffs) v. Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC (Defendant), Civ. No. 6:04-cv-01064-JAR-KGG (US District Court for the District of Kansas).
- 159. Expert Report/Affidavit (December 2021) on behalf of the City of Detroit in the matter of Marathon Petroleum Company (Claimant) v. City of Detroit Building Safety Engineering and Environmental

Department, BSEED Case No. MCR 2018-2525, DAH Appeal No. 21-SWA-01, before the State of Michigan, City of Detroit Department of Appeals and Hearings.

- 160. Expert Report (December 2021) for *John Pabst (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 21-CV-00290 (US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana).
- 161. Expert Report (December 2021) for Audrey Annette Tillery-Perdue individually and as person representative of the estate of Eddie Lewis Perdue (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al., (Defendant), Civil Action No. 5:19-cv-00052-MCR-GRJ (US District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Pensacola Division).
- 162. Expert Report (February 2022) for *Richard Dufour (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 19-cv-00591 (US District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi).
- 163. Expert Report (February 2022) and Rebuttal Expert Report (June 2022, in preparation) for *Kamuda (Plaintiff)* v. *Sterigenics U.S., LLC, et. al., (Defendant)*, Case No. 2018-L-010475 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois).
- 164. Expert Report (February 2022) in the matter of the *Appeal Petition for Hearing on Air Quality Permit No.* 8585 on behalf of Earth Care New Mexico et. al., (Petitioners) v. New Mexico Environment Department and Associated Asphalt and Materials, LLC (Applicant), No. EIB 21-48 before the State of New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board.
- 165. Expert Report (March 2022), Affidavit (June 2022), Supplemental Expert Report (April 2023) in the matter of *Clean Air Council et. al., (Appellants) v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection (Appellee) and Renovo Energy Center (Permittee)* EHB Docket No. 2021-055-R before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board.
- 166. Declaration (March 2022) in the matter of Max Midstream Texas LLC Air Quality Permit No. 162941 for the Seahawk Crude Condensate Terminal in Calhoun County Texas, TCEQ Docket No. 2022-0157-AIR, before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- 167. Expert Pre-filed Testimony (April 2022) in the matter of Application of TPC Group LLC for New State and PSD Air Quality Permits (various), TCEQ Docket No. 2021-1422-AIR, SOAH Docket No. 582-22-0799, Before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 168. Expert Report (April 2022) and Rebuttal Report (August 2022) for *Teresa Fornek (Plaintiff) v. Sterigenics U.S., LLC, et. al., (Defendant)*, Case No. 2018-L-010744 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.)
- 169. Rule 26 Disclosure (May 2022) in the matter of the *Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Gadsden* (Plaintiff) v. 3M Company, et. al., (Defendants), Civil Action No.: 31 CV-2016-900676.00 (Circuit County of Etowah County, Alabama)
- 170. Expert Report (June 2022) for *Heather Schumacher (Plaintiff) v. Sterigenics U.S., LLC, et. al., (Defendant)*, Case No. 2018-L-011939 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.)
- 171. Expert Report (June 2022), Rebuttal Reports (August 2022, September 2022) for Plaintiffs in *Phylliss Grayson et. al. (Plaintiffs), v Lockheed Martin Corporation (Defendant),* Case No. 6:20-cv-01770. (US District Court for the Middle District of Florida Orlando Division.)
- 172. Expert Affidavit (July 2022) for Center for Environmental Rights in connection with the 2019 South Africa Integrated Resource Plan in *African Climate Alliance et. al. v. The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy et. al.*, in the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division, Pretoria.
- 173. Expert Affidavit (July 2022) for Center for Environmental Rights in connection with the Limpopo Mine (Lephalale Coal Mines Ltd.) in *Earthlife Africa v. The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment et. al.*, in the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division, Pretoria, Case No. 9149/2022.
- 174. Pre-filed Testimony (July 2022) and Rebuttal Testimony (September 2020) on behalf of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians in the matter of *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Complainant) v. Puget Sound Energy (Respondent)* before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Docket UE-220066 and UG-220067 (Consolidated).

- 175. Expert Report (September 2022) Clean Air Council, Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, Mountain Watershed Association (Appellants) v. Allegheny County Health Department (Appellee) and Allegheny Energy Center (Intervenor, Permittee), Case No. 21-043 before the Hearing Officer of the Allegheny County Health Department.
- 176. Expert Affidavit (October 2022) for Concerned Citizens of Cook County GA (Petitioner) v. Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Respondent) and Spectrum Energy Georgia, LLC (Respondent Intervenor) before the Office of State Administrative Hearings, State of Georgia, Docket No: 2303405-OSAH-BNR-AQ-37-Barnes.
- 177. Expert Rebuttal Report (January 2023), Supplemental Rebuttal Expert Report (March 2023, May 2023, November 2023) for *Ann Jordan et. al., and Blake Darnell (Plaintiffs) v. Terumo BCT et. al., (Defendants)* before District Court, Jefferson County, Colorado Case Numbers: 2020CV031457, 2021CV030474 (consolidated with 2020CV031457) and 2020CV03148.
- 178. Expert Report (January 2023) and Rebuttal Expert Report (April 2023) for *Potomac Riverkeeper and Sierra Club (Plaintiffs) v. Virginia Electric and Power Company (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 2:21-CV-23 (Kleeh) (US District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, Elkins Division).
- 179. Affidavit (January 2023) for *Richard Dufour (Plaintiff)*, v. *BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al.* (*Defendant*), Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00591-HSO-BWR (Related to 12-968 BELO in MDL No. 2179). (US District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi).
- 180. Expert Report (January 2023) and Supplemental Expert Report (July 2023) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Stephanie* Mackey *et. al., (Plaintiffs) v. Chemtool Inc. et. al., (Defendants) and Holian Insulation Company Inc. (Third-party Defendant)*, Case No.: 3:21-cv-50283, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ilinois, Western Division.
- 181. Expert Report (February 2023) for Vervicia Henderson, et al. (Plaintiff) v. Lockheed Martin Corporation (Defendant), Case No. 6:21-cv-01363, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.
- 182. Expert Report (February 2023) for *Carol Davis (Plaintiff) v. Lockheed Martin Corporation* (Defendant), Case No. 6:22-cv-81-RBD-EJK, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.
- 183. Expert Report (February 2023) for Mark Letart (Plaintiff), et al. v. Union Carbide Corporation, et al. (Defendants), Case No. 2:19-cv-877, U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia, Charleston Division.
- 184. Affidavit (March 2023) on behalf of plaintiffs in the matter of the *State of New Mexico, ex rel. Raul Torrez, Attorney General (Plaintiffs) v. Sterigenics US LLC, Sotera Health Holdings, LLC, Sotera Health LLC and Sotera Health Company (Defendants),* Case No.: D-307-CV-2020-02629, State of New Mexico, Third Judicial District Court, County of Dona Ana
- 185. Pre-filed Direct Testimony (March 2023) in the matter of Algonquin Gas Transmission LLC., on behalf of Community Residents (Petitioners), Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Appeals and Dispute Resolution, OADR Docket Nos. 2017-011 and 012, Waterways Application License No. W16-4600, Weymouth Mass.
- 186. Declaration (April 2023) in the matter of Sierra Club (Plaintiff) v. Tennessee Valley Authority in the matter of the Johnsonville Aeroderivative Combustion Turbines Project, Case No.: 3:22-cv-1054, U.S>, District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville Division.
- 187. Expert Report (May 2023/June 2023), Affidavit (April 2023) and Declaration (July 2023) for *Ezequiel Caraballo-Pache (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 8:20-cv-00263-SCB-JSS (US District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division).
- 188. Affidavit (May 2023) for Lawrence Tucei (Plaintiff), v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant), Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00078-HSO-BWR (US District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi).
- 189. Expert Report (May 2023/June 2023) for *Vincent Culliver (Plaintiff), v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-4942-MCR/HTC (US District Court for the Northern District of Florida).

- 190. Expert Report (June 2023) for *Matthew Williams (Plaintiff), v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00278-LG-BWR (US District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi).
- 191. Declaration (June 2023) in support of public commenters relating to the Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE)'s Annual Network Monitoring Plan 2024.
- 192. Expert Report (July 2023) and Rebuttal Expert Report (September 2023) relating to Greenhouse Gas and Energy Management (GEMM2) for Manufacturing in Colorado (September 2023) on behalf of Environmental Defense Fund.
- 193. Pre-filed Direct Testimony (July 2023) on behalf of Citizens for Environmental Justice in the matter of the permit Application of Valero Refining-Texas, LP for Modification to State and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Permits No. 38754 and PSDTX324M15 before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings, SOAH Docket No. 582-23-14975, TCEQ Docket No. 2023-0203-AIR.
- 194. Declaration (August 2023) in support of comments by Environmental Defense Fund in connection with the "Good Neighbor Plan" for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards, published at 88 Fed. Reg. 36,654 (June 5, 2023) ("Final Rule"), Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0668.
- 195. Expert Report (August 2023) on behalf of Appellants in the matter of *PennEnvironment and Sierra Club* (Appellants) v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection, (Appellee), and PPG Industries, Inc. (Permittee), EHB Docket No. 2022-032-B. Environmental Hearing Board, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Pennsylvania.
- 196. Pre-filed Testimony (September 2023) and Cross Answering Testimony (October 2023) on behalf of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians in the matter of *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Complainant) v. Puget Sound Energy (Respondent)*, Docket: UG-230393. Before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.
- 197. Expert Report (December 2023) on behalf of plaintiffs in the matter of *PennEnvironment and Sierra Club* (*Plaintiffs*) v. *PPG Industries, Inc. (Defendant).* Case No.: Civil Action Nos. 2:12-cv-00342, 2:12-cv-00527, 2:13-cv-01395, 1:13-cv-01396, 2:14cv-00229 (consolidated). U.S. District Court Western District of Pennsylvania.

C. Occasions where Dr. Sahu has provided oral testimony <u>in depositions, at trial or in similar proceedings</u> include the following:

- 198. Deposition on behalf of Rocky Mountain Steel Mills, Inc. located in Pueblo, Colorado dealing with the manufacture of steel in mini-mills including methods of air pollution control and BACT in steel mini-mills and opacity issues at this steel mini-mill.
- 199. Trial Testimony (February 2002) on behalf of Rocky Mountain Steel Mills, Inc. in Denver District Court.
- 200. Trial Testimony (February 2003) on behalf of the United States in the Ohio Edison NSR Cases, *United States, et al. v. Ohio Edison Co., et al.*, C2-99-1181 (Southern District of Ohio).
- 201. Trial Testimony (June 2003) on behalf of the United States in the Illinois Power NSR Case, *United States v. Illinois Power Co., et al.*, 99-833-MJR (Southern District of Illinois).
- 202. Deposition (10/20/2005) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Cinergy NSR Case. *United States, et al. v. Cinergy Corp., et al.*, IP 99-1693-C-M/S (Southern District of Indiana).
- 203. Oral Testimony (August 2006) on behalf of the Appalachian Center for the Economy and the Environment re. the Western Greenbrier plant, WV before the West Virginia DEP.
- 204. Oral Testimony (May 2007) on behalf of various Montana petitioners (Citizens Awareness Network (CAN), Women's Voices for the Earth (WVE) and the Clark Fork Coalition (CFC)) re. the Thompson River Cogeneration plant before the Montana Board of Environmental Review.

- 205. Oral Testimony (October 2007) on behalf of the Sierra Club re. the Sevier Power Plant before the Utah Air Quality Board.
- 206. Oral Testimony (August 2008) on behalf of the Sierra Club and Clean Water re. Big Stone Unit II before the South Dakota Board of Minerals and the Environment.
- 207. Oral Testimony (February 2009) on behalf of the Sierra Club and the Southern Environmental Law Center re. Santee Cooper Pee Dee units before the South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control.
- 208. Oral Testimony (February 2009) on behalf of the Sierra Club and the Environmental Integrity Project re. NRG Limestone Unit 3 before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Administrative Law Judges.
- 209. Deposition (July 2009) on behalf of MTD Products, Inc., in the matter of *Alice Holmes and Vernon Holmes* v. *Home Depot USA, Inc., et al.*
- 210. Deposition (October 2009) on behalf of Environmental Defense and others, in the matter of challenges to the proposed Coleto Creek coal fired power plant project at the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
- 211. Deposition (October 2009) on behalf of Environmental Defense, in the matter of permit challenges to the proposed Las Brisas coal fired power plant project at the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
- 212. Deposition (October 2009) on behalf of the Sierra Club, in the matter of challenges to the proposed Medicine Bow Fuel and Power IGL plant in Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- 213. Deposition (October 2009) on behalf of Environmental Defense and others, in the matter of challenges to the proposed Tenaska coal fired power plant project at the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). (April 2010).
- 214. Oral Testimony (November 2009) on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund re. the Las Brisas Energy Center before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Administrative Law Judges.
- 215. Deposition (December 2009) on behalf of Environmental Defense and others, in the matter of challenges to the proposed White Stallion Energy Center coal fired power plant project at the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).
- 216. Oral Testimony (February 2010) on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund re. the White Stallion Energy Center before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Administrative Law Judges.
- 217. Deposition (June 2010) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Alabama Power Company NSR Case. *United States v. Alabama Power Company*, CV-01-HS-152-S (Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division).
- 218. Trial Testimony (September 2010) on behalf of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut, State of New York, State of Maryland, and State of New Jersey (Plaintiffs) in connection with the Allegheny Energy NSR Case in US District Court in the Western District of Pennsylvania. *Plaintiffs v. Allegheny Energy Inc., et al.*, 2:05cv0885 (Western District of Pennsylvania).
- 219. Oral Direct and Rebuttal Testimony (September 2010) on behalf of Fall-Line Alliance for a Clean Environment and others in the matter of the PSD Air Permit for Plant Washington issued by Georgia DNR at the Office of State Administrative Hearing, State of Georgia (OSAH-BNR-AQ-1031707-98-WALKER).
- 220. Oral Testimony (September 2010) on behalf of the State of New Mexico Environment Department in the matter of Proposed Regulation 20.2.350 NMAC *Greenhouse Gas Cap and Trade Provisions,* No. EIB 10-04 (R), to the State of New Mexico, Environmental Improvement Board.
- 221. Oral Testimony (October 2010) on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund re. the Las Brisas Energy Center before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Administrative Law Judges.
- 222. Oral Testimony (November 2010) regarding BART for PSCo Hayden, CSU Martin Drake units before the Colorado Air Quality Commission on behalf of the Coalition of Environmental Organizations.

- 223. Oral Testimony (December 2010) regarding BART for TriState Craig Units, CSU Nixon Unit, and PRPA Rawhide Unit) before the Colorado Air Quality Commission on behalf of the Coalition of Environmental Organizations.
- 224. Deposition (December 2010) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Louisiana Generating NSR Case. *United States v. Louisiana Generating, LLC*, 09-CV100-RET-CN (Middle District of Louisiana).
- 225. Deposition (February 2011 and January 2012) on behalf of Wild Earth Guardians in the matter of opacity exceedances and monitor downtime at the Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel)'s Cherokee power plant. No. 09-cv-1862 (D. Colo.).
- 226. Oral Testimony (February 2011) to the Georgia Office of State Administrative Hearings (OSAH) in the matter of Minor Source HAPs status for the proposed Longleaf Energy Associates power plant (OSAH-BNR-AQ-1115157-60-HOWELLS) on behalf of the Friends of the Chattahoochee and the Sierra Club).
- 227. Deposition (August 2011) on behalf of the United States in *United States of America v. Cemex, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 09-cv-00019-MSK-MEH (District of Colorado).
- 228. Deposition (July 2011) and Oral Testimony at Hearing (February 2012) on behalf of the Plaintiffs MYTAPN in the matter of Microsoft-Yes, Toxic Air Pollution-No (MYTAPN) v. State of Washington, Department of Ecology and Microsoft Corporation Columbia Data Center to the Pollution Control Hearings Board, State of Washington, Matter No. PCHB No. 10-162.
- 229. Oral Testimony at Hearing (March 2012) on behalf of the United States in connection with the Louisiana Generating NSR Case. *United States v. Louisiana Generating, LLC*, 09-CV100-RET-CN (Middle District of Louisiana).
- 230. Oral Testimony at Hearing (April 2012) on behalf of the New Hampshire Sierra Club at the State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. 10-261 the 2010 Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan (LCIRP) submitted by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire (re. Merrimack Station Units 1 and 2).
- 231. Oral Testimony at Hearing (November 2012) on behalf of Clean Wisconsin in the matter of Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority to Construct and Place in Operation a New Multi-Pollutant Control Technology System (ReACT) for Unit 3 of the Weston Generating Station, before the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Docket No. 6690-CE-197.
- 232. Deposition (March 2013) in the matter of various Environmental Petitioners v. North Carolina DENR/DAQ and Carolinas Cement Company, before the Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Carolina.
- 233. Deposition (August 2013) on behalf of the Sierra Club in connection with the Luminant Big Brown Case. *Sierra Club v. Energy Future Holdings Corporation and Luminant Generation Company LLC*, Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00108-WSS (Western District of Texas, Waco Division).
- 234. Deposition (August 2013) on behalf of the Sierra Club in connection with the Luminant Martin Lake Case. *Sierra Club v. Energy Future Holdings Corporation and Luminant Generation Company LLC*, Civil Action No. 5:10-cv-0156-MHS-CMC (Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana Division).
- 235. Deposition (February 2014) on behalf of the United States in *United States of America v. Ameren Missouri*, Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-00077-RWS (Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division).
- 236. Trial Testimony (February 2014) in the matter of *Environment Texas Citizen Lobby, Inc and Sierra Club v. ExxonMobil Corporation et al.,* Civil Action No. 4:10-cv-4969 (Southern District of Texas, Houston Division).
- 237. Trial Testimony (February 2014) on behalf of the Sierra Club in connection with the Luminant Big Brown Case. *Sierra Club v. Energy Future Holdings Corporation and Luminant Generation Company LLC*, Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-00108-WSS (Western District of Texas, Waco Division).
- 238. Deposition (June 2014) and Trial (August 2014) on behalf of ECM Biofilms in the matter of the US Federal Trade Commission (FTC) v. ECM Biofilms (FTC Docket #9358).
- 239. Deposition (February 2015) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of Sierra Club and Montana Environmental Information Center (Plaintiffs) v. PPL Montana LLC, Avista Corporation, Puget Sound Energy, Portland

General Electric Company, Northwestern Corporation, and Pacificorp (Defendants), Civil Action No. CV 13-32-BLG-DLC-JCL (US District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division).

- 240. Oral Testimony at Hearing (April 2015) on behalf of Niagara County, the Town of Lewiston, and the Villages of Lewiston and Youngstown in the matter of CWM Chemical Services, LLC New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Permit Application Nos.: 9-2934-00022/00225, 9-2934-00022/00231, 9-2934-00022/00232, and 9-2934-00022/00249 (pending).
- 241. Deposition (August 2015) on behalf of Plaintiff in the matter of *Conservation Law Foundation (Plaintiff) v. Broadrock Gas Services LLC, Rhode Island LFG GENCO LLC, and Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-00777-M-PAS (US District Court for the District of Rhode Island).
- 242. Testimony at Hearing (August 2015) on behalf of the Sierra Club in the matter of *Amendments to 35 Illinois Administrative Code Parts 214, 217, and 225* before the Illinois Pollution Control Board, R15-21.
- 243. Deposition (May 2015) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Northwest Environmental Defense Center et. al., (Plaintiffs) v. Cascade Kelly Holdings LLC, d/b/a Columbia Pacific Bio-Refinery, and Global Partners LP (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-01059-SI (US District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division).
- 244. Trial Testimony (October 2015) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Northwest Environmental Defense Center et. al., (Plaintiffs) v. Cascade Kelly Holdings LLC, d/b/a Columbia Pacific Bio-Refinery, and Global Partners LP (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-01059-SI (US District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division).
- 245. Deposition (April 2016) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in *Natural Resources Defense Council, Respiratory Health* Association, and Sierra Club (Plaintiffs) v. Illinois Power Resources LLC and Illinois Power Resources Generation LLC (Defendants), Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-01181 (Central District of Illinois, Peoria Division).
- 246. Trial Testimony at Hearing (July 2016) in the matter of Tesoro Savage LLC Vancouver Energy Distribution Terminal, Case No. 15-001 before the State of Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.
- 247. Trial Testimony (December 2016) on behalf of the challengers in the matter of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Clean Air Council, et. al., vs. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and R. E. Gas Development LLC regarding the Geyer well site before the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board.
- 248. Trial Testimony (July-August 2016) on behalf of the United States in *United States of America v. Ameren Missouri*, Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-00077-RWS (Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division).
- 249. Trial Testimony (January 2017) on the Environmental Impacts Analysis associated with the Huntley and Huntley Poseidon Well Pad Hearing on behalf citizens in the matter of the special exception use Zoning Hearing Board of Penn Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- 250. Trial Testimony (January 2017) on the Environmental Impacts Analysis associated with the Apex energy Backus Well Pad Hearing on behalf citizens in the matter of the special exception use Zoning Hearing Board of Penn Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- 251. Trial Testimony (January 2017) on the Environmental Impacts Analysis associated with the Apex energy Drakulic Well Pad Hearing on behalf citizens in the matter of the special exception use Zoning Hearing Board of Penn Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- 252. Trial Testimony (January 2017) on the Environmental Impacts Analysis associated with the Apex energy Deutsch Well Pad Hearing on behalf citizens in the matter of the special exception use Zoning Hearing Board of Penn Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- 253. Deposition Testimony (July 2017) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Casey Voight and Julie Voight v Coyote Creek Mining Company LLC (Defendant)* Civil Action No. 1:15-CV-00109 (US District Court for the District of North Dakota, Western Division).

- 254. Deposition Testimony (November 2017) on behalf of Defendant in the matter of *Oakland Bulk and Oversized Terminal (Plaintiff) v City of Oakland (Defendant,)* Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-07014-VC (US District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division).
- 255. Deposition Testimony (December 2017) on behalf of Plaintiff in the matter of *Wildearth Guardians (Plaintiff) v Colorado Springs Utility Board (Defendant)* Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-00357-CMA-CBS (US District Court for the District of Colorado).
- 256. Deposition Testimony (January 2018) in the matter of National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) v. State of Washington Department of Ecology and British Petroleum (BP) before the Washington Pollution Control Hearing Board, Case No. 17-055.
- 257. Trial Testimony (January 2018) on behalf of Defendant in the matter of *Oakland Bulk and Oversized Terminal* (*Plaintiff*) v City of Oakland (Defendant,) Civil Action No. 3:16-cv-07014-VC (US District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division).
- 258. Trial Testimony (April 2018) on behalf of the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) in the matter of NPCA v State of Washington, Department of Ecology and BP West Coast Products, LLC, PCHB No. 17-055 (Pollution Control Hearings Board for the State of Washington.
- 259. Deposition (June 2018) (harm Phase) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., Sierra Club, Inc., and Respiratory Health Association v. Illinois Power Resources LLC, and Illinois Power Resources Generating LLC (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-01181 (US District Court for the Central District of Illinois, Peoria Division).
- 260. Trial Testimony (July 2018) on behalf of Petitioners in the matter of Coosa River Basin Initiative and Sierra Club (Petitioners) v State of Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Respondent) and Georgia Power Company (Intervenor/Respondent), Docket Nos: 1825406-BNR-WW-57-Howells and 1826761-BNR-WW-57-Howells, Office of State Administrative Hearings, State of Georgia.
- 261. Deposition (January 2019) and Trial Testimony (January 2019) on behalf of Sierra Club and Texas Campaign for the Environment (Appellants) in the contested case hearing before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings in Docket Nos. 582-18-4846, 582-18-4847 (Application of GCGV Asset Holding, LLC for Air Quality Permit Nos. 146425/PSDTX1518 and 146459/PSDTX1520 in San Patricio County, Texas).
- 262. Deposition (February 2019) and Trial Testimony (March 2019) on behalf of Sierra Club in the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings, Case No. 18-2124EPP, Tampa Electric Company Big Bend Unit 1 Modernization Project Power Plant Siting Application No. PA79-12-A2.
- 263. Deposition (June 2019) relating to the appeal of air permits issued to PTTGCA on behalf of Appellants in the matter of *Sierra Club (Appellants) v. Craig Butler, Director, et. al., Ohio EPA (Appellees)* before the State of Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC), Case Nos. ERAC-19-6988 through -6991.
- 264. Deposition (September 2019) on behalf of Appellants relating to the NPDES permit for the Cheswick power plant in the matter of *Three Rivers Waterkeeper and Sierra Club (Appellants) v. State of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Appellee) and NRG Power Midwest (Permittee)*, before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board, EHB Docket No. 2018-088-R.
- 265. Deposition (December 2019) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the matter of David Kovac, individually and on behalf of wrongful death class of Irene Kovac v. BP Corporation North America Inc., Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri (Independence), Case No. 1816-CV12417.
- 266. Deposition (February 2020, virtual) and testimony at Hearing (August 2020, virtual) on behalf of Earthjustice in the matter of *Objection to the Issuance of PSD/NSR and Title V permits for Riverview Energy Corporation*, Dale, Indiana, before the Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication, Cause No. 19-A-J-5073.
- 267. Hearing (July 14-15, 2020, virtual) on behalf of the Sierra Club in the matter of *the Application of the Ohio* State University for a certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Construct a Combined Heat and Power Facility in Franklin County, Ohio, before the Ohio Power Siting Board, Case No. 19-1641-EL-BGN.

- 268. Hearing (September 2020, virtual) on behalf of WildEarth Guardians (petitioners) in the matter of *the Appeals* of the Air Quality Permit No. 7482-M1 Issued to 3 Bear Delaware Operating NM LLC (EIB No. 20-21(A) and Registrations Nos. 8729, 8730, and 8733 under General Construction Permit for Oil and Gas Facilities (EIB No. 20-33 (A), before the State of New Mexico, Environmental Improvement Board.
- 269. Deposition (December 2020, March 4-5, 2021, all virtual) and Hearing (April 2021, virtual) in support of Petitioner's Motion for Stay of PSCAA NOC Order of Approval No. 11386 in the matter of the *Puyallup Tribe of Indians v. Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) and Puget Sound Energy (PSE)*, before the State of Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board, PCHB No. P19-088.
- 270. Hearing (September 2020, virtual) on the Initial Economic Impact Analysis (EIA) for A Proposal To Regulate NOx Emissions from Natural Gas Fired Rich-Burn Natural Gas Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE) Greater Than 100 Horsepower prepared on behalf of Earthjustice and the National Parks Conservation Association in the matter of Regulation Number 7, Alternate Rules before the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission.
- 271. Deposition (December 2020, virtual and Hearing February 2021, virtual) on behalf of the Plaintiffs (Shrimpers and Fishermen of the Rio Grande Valley represented by Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.) in the matter of the Appeal of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Permit Nos. 147681, PSDTX1522, GHGPSDTX172 for the Jupiter Brownsville Heavy Condensate Upgrader Facility, Cameron County, before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings, SOAH Docket No. 582-21-0111, TCEQ Docket No. 2020-1080-AIR.
- 272. Deposition (January 2021, virtual) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *PennEnvironment Inc., and Clean Air Council (Plaintiffs) and Allegheny County Health Department (Plaintiff-Intervenor) v. United States Steel Corporation (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 2-19-cv-00484-MJH (US District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.)
- 273. Deposition (February 2021, virtual) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Sierra Club Inc. (Plaintiff) v. GenOn Power Midwest LP* (Defendants), Civil Action No. 2-19-cv-01284-WSS (US District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.)
- 274. Deposition (April 2021, virtual) on the Potential Remedies to Avoid Adverse Thermal Impacts from the Merrimack Station on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Sierra Club Inc. and the* Conservation *Law Foundation (Plaintiffs) v. Granite Shore Power, LLC et. al., (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 19-cv-216-JL (US District Court for the District of New Hampshire.)
- 275. Deposition (June 2021, virtual) on behalf of Plaintiffs in the matter of *Sierra Club (Plaintiff) v. Woodville Pellets, LLC (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 9:20-cv-00178-MJT (US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin Division).
- 276. Deposition (June 2021, virtual) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the matter of *Modern Holdings, LLC, et al.* (*Plaintiffs*) v. *Corning Inc., et al.* (*Defendants*), Civil Action No. 5:13-cv-00405-GFVT, (US District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Central Division at Lexington).
- 277. Testimony (June 2021, virtual) regarding the Aries Newark LLC Sludge Processing Facility, Application No. CPB 20-74, (Central Planning Board, City of Newark, New Jersey).
- 278. Testimony at Hearing (October 2021) on behalf of Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel in the matter of Colorado's Proposed Revisions to Regulation 22, the Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Management for the Manufacturing Sector in Colorado (GEMM Rule), before the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission.
- 279. Deposition (November 2021) for *Charles Johnson Jr. (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant),* Civil Action No. 2:20-CV-01329 (Related to 12-968 BELO in MDL No. 2179). (US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana).
- 280. Testimony at Hearing (November 2021) on behalf of *National Parks Conservation Association, et. al.*, in the matter of the Proposed Revisions to Colorado's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) and Colorado Regulation 23, before the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission.
- 281. Deposition (December 2021) on behalf of Plaintiffs in Re: Deepwater Horizon BELO Cases, Case No. 3:19cv963-MCR-GRJ (US District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Pensacola Division).

- 282. Deposition (December 2021) for James Noel (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant), Civil Action No. 1:19-CV-00694-JB-MU-C (US District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division).
- 283. Testimony at Hearing (February 2022, virtual) in the matter of the *Appeal Petition for Hearing on Air Quality Permit No. 8585 on behalf of Earth Care New Mexico et. al., (Petitioners) v. New Mexico Environment Department and Associated Asphalt and Materials, LLC (Applicant),* No. EIB 21-48 before the State of New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board.
- 284. Deposition (March 2022) and Rebuttal Deposition (July 2022) for *Kamuda (Plaintiff) v. Sterigenics U.S., LLC, et. al., (Defendant)*, Case No. 2018-L-010475 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.)
- 285. Deposition (April 2022, virtual) in the matter of Application of TPC Group LLC for New State and PSD Air Quality Permits (various), TCEQ Docket No. 2021-1422-AIR, SOAH Docket No. 582-22-0799, Before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 286. Deposition (May 2022, virtual) in the matter of the *Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Gadsden* (*Plaintiff) v. 3M Company, et. al.,* (Defendants), Civil Action No.: 31 CV-2016-900676.00 (Circuit County of Etowah County, Alabama)
- 287. Deposition (June 2022 and September 2022, both virtual) for *Teresa* Fornek (*Plaintiff*) v. *Sterigenics U.S.*, *LLC*, et. al., (*Defendant*), Case No. 2018-L-010744 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.)
- 288. Deposition (June 2022, virtual) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the matter of Toll Brothers, Inc., and Porter Ranch Development Company (Plaintiffs) v. Sempra Energy, Southern California Gas Company et. al., (Defendants), Southern California [Aliso Canyon] Gas Leak Cases, JCCP No.: 4861, Lead Case No.: BC674622, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles.
- 289. Deposition (July 2022) for *Richard Dufour (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 19-cv-00591 (US District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi).
- 290. Trial (August 2022) on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the matter of Modern *Holdings, LLC, et al. (Plaintiffs) v. Phillips (Defendants)*, Civil Action No. 5:13-cv-00405-GFVT, (US District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Central Division at Lexington).
- 291. Trial (August 2022, in person) for *Susan Kamuda (Plaintiff) v. Sterigenics U.S., LLC, et. al., (Defendant)*, Case No. 2018-L-010475 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois).
- 292. Deposition (September 2022, virtual) for *Heather Schumacher (Plaintiff) v. Sterigenics U.S., LLC, et. al., (Defendant)*, Case No. 2018-L-010744 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.)
- 293. Deposition (September 2022) on behalf of Plaintiffs in *Phylliss Grayson et. al. (Plaintiffs), v Lockheed Martin Corporation (Defendant),* Case No. 6:20-cv-01770. (US District Court for the Middle District of Florida Orlando Division.)
- 294. Deposition (September 2022) for *Teresa Fornek (Plaintiff) v. Sterigenics U.S., LLC, et. al., (Defendant)*, Case No. 2018-L-010475 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois).
- 295. Hearing (October 2022) on behalf of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians in the matter of *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Complainant) v. Puget Sound Energy (Respondent)* before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Docket UE-220066 and UG-220067 (Consolidated).
- 296. Trial (October 2022, in person) for *Teresa Fornek (Plaintiff) v. Sterigenics U.S., LLC, et. al., (Defendant)*, Case No. 2018-L-010475 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois).
- 297. Depositions (March 2023, June 2023) for *Ann Jordan et. al., and Blake Darnell (Plaintiffs) v. Terumo BCT et. al., (Defendants)* before District Court, Jefferson County, Colorado Case Numbers: 2020CV031457, 2021CV030474 (consolidated with 2020CV031457) and 2020CV03148.
- 298. Depositions (March 2023, April 2023, May 2023) for Quinn Buczek (Plaintiff) v. Sterigenics US, LLC, Sotera Health, LLC, Prologis First US Properties, LP, et. al., (Defendants) before State Court of Gwinnett County, State of Georgia, Case No. Civil Action File No. 20-C-05918-S1.

- 299. Deposition (May 2023) for *Potomac Riverkeeper and Sierra Club (Plaintiffs) v. Virginia Electric and Power Company (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 2:21-CV-23 (Kleeh) (US District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, Elkins Division).
- 300. Deposition (May 2023) for Mark Letart (Plaintiff), et al. v. Union Carbide Corporation, et al. (Defendants), Case No. 2:19-cv-877, U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia, Charleston Division.
- 301. Testimony at Hearing on behalf of Evraz North America In the Matter of Colorado Air Quality Regulation Proposed Revisions to Regulation Number 3 to establish enhanced Modeling, monitoring and permitting requirements for Stationary sources in disproportionately impacted communities 5 CCR 1001-5, before the Air Quality Control Commission, State of Colorado.
- 302. Deposition (2023) for *Vervicia Henderson, et al. (Plaintiff) v. Lockheed Martin Corporation (Defendant)*, Case No. 6:21-cv-01363, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.
- 303. Testimony at Hearing (July 2023) Clean Air Council, Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, Mountain Watershed Association (Appellants) v. Allegheny County Health Department (Appellee) and Allegheny Energy Center (Intervenor, Permittee), Case No. 21-043 before the Hearing Officer of the Allegheny County Health Department.
- 304. Deposition (July 2023) for *Ezequiel Caraballo-Pache (Plaintiff) v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 8:20-cv-00263-SCB-JSS (US District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division).
- 305. Deposition (August 2023) for *Floyd Ruffin (Plaintiff)*, v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant), Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-00334-CJB-JCW (US District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division).
- 306. Deposition (August 2023) on behalf of petitioners in *Doreen Carey et; al., (Petitioners) v. Fulcrum Centerpoint LLC. (Permittee/Respondent) and Indiana Department of Environmental Management (Respondent)*, Permit Number 089-44042-00660, before the Indiana Office of Environmental Adjudication.
- 307. Deposition (August 2023) on behalf of the Plaintiff in the *Water Works and Sewer Board of the Town of Centre, Alabama v. 3M Company, et. al.*, Civil Action No.: CV-2017-900049. Circuit Court of Cherokee County, State of Georgia.
- 308. Deposition (August 2023) for *Matthew Williams (Plaintiff), v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant)*, Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00278-LG-BWR (US District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi).
- 309. Deposition (September 2023) for Vincent Culliver (Plaintiff), v. BP Exploration and Production Inc., et. al. (Defendant), Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-4942-MCR/HTC (US District Court for the Northern District of Florida).
- 310. Testimony at Hearing for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Management (GEMM2) for Manufacturing in Colorado (September 2023) on behalf of Environmental Defense Fund.
- 311. Testimony at Hearing (October 2023) in the matter of Algonquin Gas Transmission LLC., on behalf of Community Residents (Petitioners), Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Appeals and Dispute Resolution, OADR Docket Nos. 2017-011 and 012, Waterways Application License No. W16-4600, Weymouth Mass.
- 312. Testimony at Hearing (August 2023) on behalf of Citizens for Environmental Justice in the matter of the permit Application of Valero Refining-Texas, LP for Modification to State and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Permits No. 38754 and PSDTX324M15 before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings, SOAH Docket No. 582-23-14975, TCEQ Docket No. 2023-0203-AIR.
- 313. Testimony at Hearing (September 2023) on behalf of Appellants in the matter of *PennEnvironment and Sierra Club (Appellants) v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection, (Appellee), and PPG Industries, Inc. (Permittee)*, EHB Docket No. 2022-032-B. Environmental Hearing Board, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Pennsylvania.

314. Testimony at Hearing (November 2023) on behalf of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians in the matter of *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Complainant) v. Puget Sound Energy (Respondent)*, Docket: UG-230393. Before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.