BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In re Harvest Four Corners, LLC Permit No. R6FOP-NM-04-R3-2023

CAA Appeal No. 24-09

JOINT MOTION FOR ABEYANCE

Permittee Harvest Four Corners, LLC ("Harvest") and Region 6 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") (the "Parties"), by and through their undersigned attorneys, respectfully request that the above-captioned appeal be held in abeyance and oral argument, currently scheduled for November 21, 2024, be postponed pending the outcome of settlement negotiations initiated on November 12, 2024. In support of this Motion, the Parties state the following:

- On November 12, 2024, EPA reached out to counsel for Harvest to discuss potential resolution of this appeal. Harvest agreed to engaged in further discussion with EPA. The Parties intend to continue settlement discussions in the coming weeks.
- 2. Abeyance will facilitate these ongoing discussions and will conserve the resources of both the Parties and the Board.
- 3. The Parties agree to provide a status update to the EAB within 90 days after an order granting abeyance is issued.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the EAB grant this Motion and hold this

case in abeyance and postpone oral argument indefinitely pending discussions.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATE: November 13, 2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of Harvest Four Corners LLC's and the

Environmental Protection Agency's Joint Motion for Abeyance were served by electronic filing and

electronic mail to the following persons, the 13th day of November, 2024:

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