

**ORAL ARGUMENT NOT YET SCHEDULED**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

Murray Energy Corporation,

Petitioner,

v.

United States Environmental  
Protection Agency,

Respondent.

No. 15-1385

(Consolidated with Nos. 15-1392, 15-1490,  
15-1491, 15-1494)

**RESPONDENT EPA'S THIRD STATUS REPORT**

In compliance with the Court's April 11, 2017 Order (Document #1670626), Respondent United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) submits this status report regarding the Agency's review of the revised National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone issued by EPA in 2015 (the 2015 Rule).

EPA is continuing to review the 2015 Rule to determine whether the standards should be maintained, modified, or otherwise reconsidered. Pursuant to the Court's April 11 Order, EPA will submit a further status report no later than 90 days from the date of this report.

Dated: January 8, 2018

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