



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR

Ms. Kassie Siegel
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Center for Biological Diversity
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Dear Ms. Siegel:

The Center for Biological Diversity and 350.org submitted a Petition to Establish National Pollution Limits for Greenhouse Gases Pursuant to the *Clean Air Act* to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on December 2, 2009. As you know, on January 19, 2021, the EPA sent you a denial of your then-pending petition.

I am withdrawing the denial of your petition, as the agency did not fully and fairly assess the issues raised by the petition. The EPA intends to further consider the important issues raised by your petition before responding.

Thank you for your interest in these issues, and please contact me if you have further questions about the status of the EPA's response to your petition.

Sincerely,


Jane Nishida
Acting Administrator