

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-0871 (DLF)

**STIPULATION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY AND CORRESPONDING CLAIM (COUNT II)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), Plaintiff Environmental Defense Fund and Defendants Department of the Interior, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Council on Environmental Quality (“CEQ”), hereby stipulate to dismiss Defendant CEQ and the claim (Count II) against CEQ in the above-captioned case, and state as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed its complaint on March 24, 2025, ECF No. 1, regarding, in relevant part, its February 3, 2025 Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request made to CEQ. *See* ECF No. 1 ¶¶ 10-12, 103-111.
2. Defendant CEQ has conducted its search and determined that there are 38 pages of records responsive to the FOIA request. Defendant CEQ made the final release of the responsive records to Plaintiff on April 17, 2025.
3. Plaintiff is satisfied that CEQ has made a final determination as required by FOIA and agrees to dismiss Defendant CEQ and Count II of the March 24, 2025 Complaint as to Defendant CEQ. Each party will bear its own costs with respect to Count II.

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Respectfully submitted,

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