

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE CENTER;  
et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS SAFETY  
ADMINISTRATION,

Respondent,

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SABLE OFFSHORE CORP. and PACIFIC  
PIPELINE COMPANY,

Intervenors - Pending.

No. 25-8059

Agency No. 2025-1502

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration

ORDER

Before: HURWITZ and BRESS, Circuit Judges.

The motion (Docket Entry No. 4) for leave to intervene is granted.

The motion (Docket Entry No. 8) to stay the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's December 22, 2025 approval of the Restart Plan and December 23, 2025 Emergency Special Permit is denied. *See Nken v. Holder*, 556 U.S. 418, 434 (2009) (defining standard for stay pending appeal).

This petition is expedited. The clerk will place this case on the next available calendar. *See Gen. Ord. 3.3(f)*.

The opening brief is due January 26, 2026. The answering brief is due February 17, 2026. Intervenors' brief is due March 3, 2026. The optional reply brief is due 14 days after intervenors' brief is filed.

No streamlined extensions of time will be approved under Ninth Circuit Rule 31-2.2(a). Any request for an extension of time to file a brief must be made by written motion under Ninth Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b).