

FILED: February 8, 2021

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 21-1121
(2:18-mn-02873-RMG)

In re: STATE OF NEW MEXICO; NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT

Petitioners

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the petition for writ of mandamus filed by the State of New Mexico and the New Mexico Environment Department, an answer is requested from the United States and the United States Department of the Air Force, as defendants named in the amended complaint filed by petitioners in the District of New Mexico and transferred by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to the District of South Carolina for inclusion in MDL No. 2873.

Other parties to the relevant proceedings before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation and the District of South Carolina may also file an answer to the petition for writ of mandamus.

Answers to the petition shall be filed on or before March 10, 2021, shall cite

to the appendix attached to the mandamus petition unless a supplemental appendix is required, and shall comply with Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 21 except that no paper copies are required absent further order of the court.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk