



External Meeting Request Form

Today's Date: 2/24/25

Requesting Organization: Cenovus Superior Refining Co (SRC)

Title of the Meeting: Hardship Exemption

Purpose:

Meet with EPA to discuss Superior's petition for hardship relief under the Renewable Fuel Standard

Background:

As a result of the DC Circuit decision in *Sinclair v. EPA*, the standards for reviewing hardship petitions are unclear. SRC would like to discuss guidance on hardship relief criteria and the factors EPA should consider in reviewing and granting relief.

Is this meeting related to ongoing litigation: No

Earliest possible date for the meeting: 3/13/25

Last possible date for the meeting: 4/11/25

Is the meeting urgent and if so, why: Yes

SRC is seeking input before submitting its petitions

Requested Time Length: 60 minutes

Have you met with anyone within EPA: Not recently

EPA participants requested:

Abigale Tardif, Alex Dominguez

External Participants (including name [last, first], affiliation/organization, and email):

Syphard, Dan, SRC (Dan.Syphard@cenovus.com); Highley, Stephen, SRC (stephen.higley@cenovus.com); Whitfield, Peter, Sidley (pwhitfield@sidley.com)

Virtual, in-person, or hybrid meeting requested: In-Person

Point of Contact for the Meeting: Peter Whitfield, pwhitfield@sidley.com, 202.669.2160

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