

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:99-cv-02880-RWR**

EXXON PIPELINE CO. v. U. S. DEPART/ENERGY, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Richard W. Roberts  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:702 Administrative Procedure Act

Date Filed: 10/28/1999  
Date Terminated: 09/23/2002  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant**

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/28/1999	1	COMPLAINT and EMERGENCY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF filed by plaintiff EXXON PIPELINE CO. (kmk) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
10/28/1999		SUMMONS (4) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant U. S. DEPART/ENERGY, federal defendant WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON , non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (kmk) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
10/29/1999	2	RULE 26.1 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff EXXON PIPELINE CO. (tth) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
10/29/1999	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 10/29/99 upon federal defendant U. S. DEPART/ENERGY, federal defendant WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON (tth) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
10/29/1999	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 10/29/99 (tth) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
10/29/1999	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 10/29/99 (tth) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
11/01/1999	7	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant U. S. DEPART/ENERGY, federal defendant WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON by Suzanne Claire Nyland (tw) (Entered: 11/03/1999)
11/03/1999	6	STIPULATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler cross motions due 11/24/99; response to cross motions due 12/8/99; reply to cross motions due 12/15/99; motion for summary judgment 11/12/99; response to motion for summary judgment due 11/24/99; reply motion for summary judgment due 12/8/99; defendants may file their answer to plaintiff's complaint, ten days after the Court resolves the parties cross-motions for summary judgment. (N) (pob) (Entered: 11/03/1999)
11/03/1999	8	MOTION filed for BP EXPLORATION INC to intervene ; EXHIBIT (ANSWER, LOCAL RULE 26.1 STATEMENT) (tth) Modified on 11/04/1999 (Entered: 11/04/1999)
11/03/1999	9	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler: granting motion for BP EXPLORATION INC to intervene [8-1] (N) (pob) (Entered: 11/04/1999)
11/03/1999	22	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by intervenor-defendant BP EXPLORATION INC . (tth) (Entered: 01/13/2000)
11/03/1999	23	RULE 26.1 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by intervenor-defendant BP EXPLORATION INC (tth) (Entered: 01/13/2000)
11/05/1999	10	(AMENDED) RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff EXXON PIPELINE CO. (bjsp) (Entered: 11/08/1999)
11/10/1999	11	ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD by federal defendant U. S. DEPART/ENERGY, federal defendant WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON (st) (Entered: 11/12/1999)
11/12/1999	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant U. S. DEPART/ENERGY, federal defendant WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON for summary judgment (st) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
11/12/1999	13	MOTION filed by movant BP EXPLORATION INC for summary judgment (st) (Entered: 11/15/1999)

11/23/1999	14	AMENDED STIPULATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler: plaintiff to file its opposition to the DOE defendants' and the defendant-intervenor BP EXPLORATION, INC. motion for summary judgment and its cross-motion for summary judgment by 12/1/99; DOE defendants and defendant-intervenor, BP EXPLORATION shall file their replies to plaintiff's opposition to their motions for summary judgment and their oppositions to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment; plaintiff to file reply by 12/22/99. (N) (pob) (Entered: 11/23/1999)
12/01/1999	15	CROSS MOTIONS by plaintiff EXXON PIPELINE CO. for summary judgment ; Exhibit (1) (tth) (Entered: 12/02/1999)
12/15/1999	16	AMENDED STIPULATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler: defendant DOE and defendant-intervenor BP shall by 12/17/99; on or before 12/30/99 plaintiff shall file its reply to the opposition filed in response to plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment by teh DOE defendants and defendant-intervenor BP. (N) (pob) (Entered: 12/16/1999)
12/17/1999	17	REPLY by federal defendants to plaintiff's opposition to motion for summary judgment [12-1] (jf) (Entered: 12/20/1999)
12/17/1999	18	RESPONSE by federal defendant in opposition to cross motion for summary judgment [15-1] by EXXON PIPELINE CO. . (jf) (Entered: 12/20/1999)
12/17/1999	19	MEMORANDUM by movant BP EXPLORATION INC in support of motion for summary judgment [12-1] by WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON, U. S. DEPART/ENERGY (tb) (Entered: 12/20/1999)
12/17/1999	20	RESPONSE by movant BP EXPLORATION INC in opposition to cross motion for summary judgment [15-1] by EXXON PIPELINE CO. . (tb) (Entered: 12/20/1999)
12/30/1999	21	REPLY by plaintiff EXXON PIPELINE CO. to defendants' and intervenor's oppositions to cross motion for summary judgment [15-1] by EXXON PIPELINE CO. (tw) (Entered: 01/05/2000)
06/08/2000		CASE REASSIGNED on 6/8/00 from Judge Kessler to Judge Richard W. Roberts (bjsp) (Entered: 06/08/2000)
09/20/2002	<u>24</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Richard W. Roberts (N) (lin) (Entered: 09/23/2002)
09/20/2002	<u>25</u>	ORDER by Judge Richard W. Roberts : denying cross motion for summary judgment [15-1] by EXXON PIPELINE CO., granting motion for summary judgment [13-1] by BP EXPLORATION INC, granting motion for summary judgment [12-1] by WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON, U. S. DEPART/ENERGY (N) (lin) (Entered: 09/23/2002)
12/24/2002		ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD [11-1] filed by federal defendant U. S. DEPART/ENERGY, federal defendant WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON destroyed by Clerk. (cjp) (Entered: 01/09/2003)