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STATEMENT ON SIERRA CLUB'S INTENT TO SUE FOUR ENERGY COMPANIES

Oklahoma City, OK – November 2, 2015 – In response to a [Notice of Intent to Sue](#) by the Sierra Club's Oklahoma chapter, Public Justice, and Weitz & Luxenberg served on four energy companies operating in Oklahoma, Chad Warmington, President of the Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association, issued the following statement today:

“These national environmental activist groups are attempting to use federal law to undermine the work of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. This is nothing more than business as usual for these groups in their attempts to completely destroy the production of oil and natural gas in the United States. Their threatened lawsuit is completely unnecessary and unwarranted. Just last Friday the Oklahoma Corporation Commission testified before a joint Oklahoma House & Senate committee about the comprehensive and exhaustive regulatory efforts they have been conducting to address the issues of increased seismicity in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Geological Survey also testified on Friday that the data is showing encouraging signs in the declining rate of seismic events in the state. The actions taken by the Commission have been strong, decisive and based on good science. Any outside group that claims otherwise is either ill-informed or willfully deceitful. The Corporation Commission is on top of this situation and does not need the federal government interfering in their processes.”

The Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association is a non-profit association composed of oil and gas producers, operators, purchasers, pipelines, transporters, processors and service companies which represent a substantial sector of the oil and gas industry within the State of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association is dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the oil and gas industry within the State of Oklahoma and throughout the United States.

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