UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

NATIONAL FUEL GAS SUPPLY CORPORATION and EMPIRE PIPELINE, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, BASIL SEGGOS, Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, JOHN FERGUSON, Chief Permit Administrator, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Respondents,

SIERRA CLUB,

Intervenor.

On Petition for Review from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

PROOF BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, WATER DEFENSE, PECONIC BAYKEEPER, AND WATERKEEPER ALLIANCE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS

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