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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
United States Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Attn: Danny Bickell, Esq.

Re: *NRC, et al. v. Texas, et al.*, No. 23-1300
Interim Storage Partners, LLC v. Texas, et al., No. 23-1312

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record for respondent Fasken Land and Minerals, Ltd. in each of the above-captioned cases, I am writing to request an extension of time in each case so that the response to each petition would be due on August 21, 2024. That would mean an extension of 40 days in No. 23-1300 and an extension of 37 days in No. 23-1312. The certiorari petition in No. 23-1300 was filed and docketed on June 12, 2024; the certiorari petition in No. 23-1312 was filed on June 12, 2024, and it was docketed on June 14, 2024. Without the requested extensions, the brief in response for each case would be due on July 12 and July 15, respectively.

The requested extensions to file a response to the certiorari petitions are necessary to allow undersigned counsel time to review each of the multiple petitions and to prepare a joint response. Also, if the extensions are applied to all respondents in both cases, that will result in both cases being set on the same briefing track. Further, the requested extensions will not delay the Court's consideration of the petitions, which would take place at the conference the week of September 30, 2024, with or without the requested extensions.

Counsel for the Texas state entities (respondents in both Nos. 23-1300 and 23-1312) join in this request for extensions.

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Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at
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Sincerely,



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and 23-1312