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**BY CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. John Walker
Executive Secretary
State Environmental Commission
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5246

Re: NEV0087001 Big Springs Mine

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced appeal is a **Motion of Intervenor to Associate Out of State Counsel Eugene Joseph Riordan** on behalf of AngloGold Ashanti (Big Springs Mine).

Sincerely,

Parsons Behle & Latimer

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Butler".

Jim Butler

JB/cm

cc w/enclosure: All counsel of record

n "authorized person" without regard to his status as an attorney, his residence or the requirements of SCR 42. The motion to associate him as out of state counsel is superfluous.

5. However, AngloGold Ashanti wants to avoid any issue at the hearing regarding Mr. Riordan's status in the proceeding, and, in anticipation that appellant Great Basin Mine Watch might pursue the same issue raised in its opposition to the motion to reset hearing, hereby moves the Commission for an order pursuant to SCR 42.

6. This motion is supported by the attached Verified Application for Association of Counsel, (Exhibit A), Certificates of Good Standing for Mr. Riordan (Exhibit B) and the State Bar of Nevada Statement (Exhibit C).

WHEREFORE, AngloGold Ashanti respectfully requests that this motion to associate out of state counsel be granted, or, in the alternative, that the Commission clarify that that no such order is necessary in an appeal hearing before the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of February, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of February, 2006, I caused to be mailed, first class, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION OF INTERVENOR TO ASSOCIATE OUT OF STATE COUNSEL EUGENE JOSEPH RIORDAN to:

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