

**APPEAL HEARING
BEFORE THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NEVADA**

In Re:)) Appeal of Water Pollution Control Permit:) NEV0087001, Big Springs Mine) <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/>)))))	VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATION OF COUNSEL UNDER <u>NEVADA SUPREME COURT RULE 42</u>
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Eugene Joseph Riordan, Petitioner, respectfully represents:

1. Petitioner resides at 6227 Reserve Drive, City of Boulder, County of Boulder, State of Colorado 80303, (303)449-7951.

2. Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of Vranesh and Raisch, LLP with offices at 1720 14th Street, City of Boulder, County of Boulder, State of Colorado 80302, (303)443-6151.

3. Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by AngloGold Ashanti (Nevada) Corp. to provide legal representation in connection with the above titled matter now pending before the above referenced agency.

4. Since October of 1981, Petitioner has been, and presently is, a member of good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Colorado where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States, and/or courts of other states on the dates indicated for each, and is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts:

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DATE ADMITTED

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
Supreme Court of the United States

November 4, 1981
August 16, 1985
January 8, 1990

6. Petitioner is not currently suspended or disbarred in any court except as hereinafter provided (give particulars, *e.g.*, court, jurisdiction, date): None.
7. Petitioner is not currently subject to any disciplinary proceedings by any organization with authority at law except as hereinafter provided (give particulars, *e.g.*, court, discipline authority, date, status): None.
8. Petitioner has never received public discipline including, but not limited to, suspension or disbarment, by any organization with authority to discipline attorneys at law except as hereinafter provided (give particulars, *e.g.*, court, discipline authority, date, status):
None.
9. Petitioner has never had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any regulatory administrative body suspended or revoked except as hereinafter provided (give particulars, *e.g.*, date, administrative body, date of suspension or reinstatement): None.
10. Petitioner, either by resignation, withdrawal, or otherwise, has never terminated or attempted to terminate Petitioner's office as an attorney in order to avoid administrative, disciplinary, disbarment, or suspension proceedings except as hereinafter provided:
None.
11. Petitioner or any current member of Petitioner's firm with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Supreme Court Rule 42 during

12. Nevada Counsel of Record for Petitioner in this matter is: Jim B. Butler, who has offices at Parsons Behle & Latimer, 333 Holcomb Ave., Suite 300, City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada 89502, (775)323-1601.
13. The following accurately represents the names and addresses of each party in this matter, WHETHER OR NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, and the names and addresses of each counsel of record who appeared for said parties:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>
Great Basin Mine Watch ("GBMW")	505 S. Arlington Ave., Ste. 110 Reno, Nevada 89509
Nicole U. Rinke (attorney for GBMW)	Western Mining Action Project 505 S. Arlington Avenue, Ste. 110 Reno, Nevada 89509
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection ("NDEP")	901 South Stewart St., Suite 401 Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249
William Frey (attorney for NDEP)	Senior Deputy Attorney General State of Nevada 100 North Carson Street Carson City, Nevada 89701-4711
AngloGold Ashanti (Nevada) Corp. ("AANC")	460 W. Silver St., Suite 106 Elko, Nevada 89801
Peter O'Connor (attorney for AANC)	Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel AngloGold Ashanti North America, Inc. 7400 East Orchard Road, Suite 350 Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Eugene J. Riordan (attorney for AANC)	Vranesh and Raisch, LLP 1720 14th Street, Ste. 200 Boulder, CO 80304

Jim B. Butler (attorney for AANC)

Parsons Behle & Latimer
333 Holcomb Ave., Ste. 300
Reno, Nevada 89502

14. Petitioner agrees to comply with the provisions of Nevada Supreme Court Rule 42(3) and (13) and Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada in accordance with provisions as set forth in SCR 42(3) and (13).
Petitioner respectfully requests that Petitioner be admitted to practice in the above titled agency proceeding FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS MATTER ONLY.
15. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the Petitioner is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

I, Eugene Joseph Riordan, do hereby swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this application are true;

That I am the Petitioner in the above titled matter; that I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

That I further certify that I am subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts and disciplinary boards of this state with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada; that I understand and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct required by members of the State Bar of Nevada; and that I am subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the State Bar of Nevada with respect to any of my actions occurring in the course of such appearance.

I, Jim B. Butler, hereby consent as Nevada Counsel of Record to the designation of
Petitioner to associate in this cause pursuant to SCR 42.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2006.

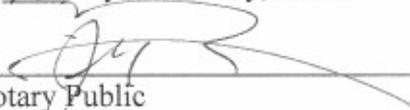


Jim B. Butler, Counsel of Record

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss.
County of Salt Lake)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, 2006.

My Commission Expires:



Notary Public

