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Re: Appeal Hearing Big Springs Mine -- NEV0087001

The original date established for the Big Springs Mine Appeal (i.e., December 8 & 9, 2005) is no longer workable for both the Attorney General's Office and the State Environment Commission's (SEC) appeal panel. In order to establish a new date for the appeal, I am requesting that you provide me with a list of dates of your availability for the months of January and February 06.

Once I have your dates, I will coordinate with the SEC panel and establishes a new date for the appeal. I am requesting you provide me your availability for the above referenced months by Monday, October 24, 2005.

If possible, please email the requested information to (jbwalker@ndep.nv.org) and use "Big Springs" in the Subject line of the email.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

John B. Walker
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