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Before The State Of Nevada Environmental Commission

In Re:)
Appeal of Water Pollution Control Permit:)
NEV0087001, Big Springs Mine)
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ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

On August 15, 2005, AngloGold Ashanti (Big Springs Mine) filed a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned case. Neither Great Basin Mine Watch nor Nevada Division of Environmental Protection opposes the intervention.

Base upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene submitted by AngloGold Ashanti is granted.

Dated this ____ day of August, 2005.

Terry Crawford, Panel Chair
State of Nevada Environmental Commission