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October 14, 2011

Mr. John Walker
Executive Secretary
State Environmental Commission
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
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Re: *Great Basin Resource Watch Permit Appeal*

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed please find a motion for briefing schedule pursuant to NAC 445B.8925 with respect to Great Basin Resource Watch's appeal of the Water Pollution Control Permit issued to Round Mountain Gold Corporation, Permit No. NEV 2010110. Additionally, in terms of the contents of the briefs, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation (NDEP-BMRR) requests the State Environmental Commission require the Appellant to set forth specific arguments, with citations to statutory and regulatory provisions and the record, supporting its contentions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Glenn Miller, Great Basin Resource Watch
Colleen Cripps, Administrator, NDEP
David Gaskin, Deputy Administrator, NDEP
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1 responsive brief and/or motion to Appellant's brief. NDEP-BMRR proposes the following
2 briefing and hearing schedule:

- 3 • Opening brief by Appellant to be filed by Monday, October 31, 2011;
- 4 • Responsive brief to be filed by NDEP-BMRR by Monday, November 14, 2011; and
- 5 • Hearing to be scheduled in December, 2011.

6 DATED this 14th day of October, 2011.

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3 and that on this 14th day of October, 2011, I served a copy of the foregoing Respondent State
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