

1 **BEFORE THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

2 **STATE OF NEVADA**

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4 In Re: )  
5 Appeal of the Water Pollution Control Permit )  
6 No. NEV0070005, issued to Silver Peak )  
7 Lithium Project (Chemetall Foote Corporation) )  
by Silver Peak Ad Hoc Advisory Committee. )

**NEVADA DIVISION OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE RESPONSIVE BRIEF**

8 Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining Regulation and  
9 Reclamation ("NDEP"), by and through counsel, Catherine Cortez Masto, Attorney General  
10 for the State of Nevada, Cassandra Joseph, Senior Deputy Attorney General, hereby  
11 requests a short extension of time for NDEP to file a responsive brief in the appeal of the  
12 renewal of the Water Pollution Control Permit No. NEV0070005.

13 On June 5, 2013, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) ordered that Appellant  
14 Silver Peak Ad Hoc Advisory Committee file a brief with the SEC by June 17, 2012, and that  
15 Respondents file responsive briefs by Monday, July 1, 2013. Appellant failed to timely file a  
16 brief, and instead filed documents dated June 26, 2013, which counsel for NDEP only  
17 received today, Friday, June 28, 2013. As a result of Appellant's failure to comply with the  
18 SEC's order, NDEP is severely prejudiced and cannot appropriately respond to Appellant's  
19 filings by Monday. Therefore, NDEP respectfully requests an extension of time up until 5pm  
20 on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 to file a responsive brief in this matter.

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22 DATED this 28th day of June, 2013.

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