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6 APPEAL HEARING
BEFORE THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
7 STATE OF NEVADA

8 In Re:)
9)
10 Appeal of Water Pollution Control Permit:)
11 **NEV0087001, Big Springs Mine**)
12)

**REQUEST TO EXTEND BRIEFING
SCHEDULE HEARING**

13 The State of Nevada, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), by and through its
14 counsel of record, BRIAN SANDOVAL, Attorney General, William Frey, Senior Deputy
15 Attorney General, requests an extension of time in which to file an opening brief in the hearing
16 on the appeal before the State Environmental Commission (Commission) regarding the
17 renewal of Water Pollution Control (WPC) Permit NEV0087001, Big Springs Mine ("Big
18 Springs Mine permit").

19 An appeal hearing before the Commission regarding NDEP's renewal of the Big
20 Springs Mine permit is currently being rescheduled from December 8-9, 2005, to a new date
21 in early 2006, in Carson City, Nevada.

22 By Order dated August 29, 2005, the Commission set a prehearing briefing schedule.
23 NDEP requests an extension of time in which to file its responsive brief. NDEP and intervenor
24 AngloGold Ashanti have until October 28, 2005 in which to file their briefs. NDEP hereby
25 requests that the time be extended to include November 15, 2005, for the filing of responsive
26 briefs. The extension should include extending the time for Great Basin Mine Watch to file a
27 reply from November 14, 2005 until December 1, 2005.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General, State of Nevada,
3 and that on this 20th day of October 2005, I deposited for mailing a true and correct copy of
4 the foregoing **REQUEST TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE HEARING** on the following
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1 This extension should not delay the proceedings and should still insure the
2 Commission has adequate time to review the briefs prior to the hearing.

3 DATED this 20th day of October, 2005.

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