BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA, STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 1 2 In Re: 3 4 Appeal of Water Pollution Control Permit No. NEV0070005

AMENDED ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On March 21, 2013, the State Environment Commission ("SEC") issued its order establishing a briefing schedule based on a hearing date of May 14, 2013. On April 5, 2013, Appellant Paul Rupp requested that the hearing date be rescheduled and the due dates for the briefs be extended. After consultation with the parties, a new hearing date of July 12, 2013 was selected. Therefore, the due dates set forth in the March 21, 2013 Order are vacated and the Order Regarding Briefing Schedule is amended as follows:

It is hereby ORDERED that Appellants Paul and Ana C. Rupp and Dehnert Queen shall file a brief with the SEC on or before May 17, 2013. The brief should contain a detailed statement of the issue(s) to be raised during the hearing. It is also ORDERED that Intervener Rockwood Lithium, Inc. and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) shall each file a responsive brief on or before June 21, 2013. Appellant's reply brief in response to Rockwood Lithium's and NDEP's briefs is due on or before July 5, 2013. It is further ORDERED that on or before July 8, 2013, each party shall exchange with each other party notice of the identity of each person who will offer direct oral testimony at the hearing and each party shall exchange copies of each exhibit the party intends to offer as evidence at the hearing. The parties are encouraged to submit exhibits jointly where possible to avoid duplicate exhibits. In addition, the appeal hearing date of May 14, 2013 is vacated and the appeal hearing is scheduled for July 12, 2013 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Dated this **2** day of May, 2013.

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Permittee: Rockwood Lithium Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of the State of Nevada, State Environmental Commission, does hereby certify that on the date shown below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing AMENDED ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE was duly mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

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