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Mr. John Walker
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Re: NEV0087001 Big Springs Mine

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced appeal is a Notice of Appearance of Eugene J. Riordan and myself on behalf of AngloGold Ashanti (Big Springs Mine).

Sincerely,

Parsons Behle & Latimer

Jim Butler

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Before The State of Nevada Environmental Commission

In Re:

Appeal of Water Pollution Control Permit:
NEV0087001, Big Springs Mine

Notice of Appearance

Please take notice that the following counsel will appear on behalf of Intervenor AngloGold Ashanti (Big Springs Mine) in the above-captioned case and request that they be copied on all notices and pleadings filed in this matter:

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