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8 NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

9 In Re:

10 Appeal of Water Pollution Control  
Permit NEV0070005  
11 Permittee: Rockwood Lithium, Inc.

**Intervener's Joinder in Nevada Division of  
Environmental Protection's Brief in  
Response to Documents Filed by  
Appellant**

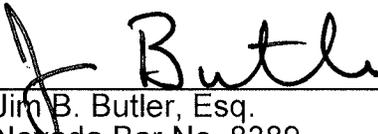
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13 On or about June 28, 2013, Appellants filed documents with the State  
14 Environmental Commission in the above entitled appeal. The documents related  
15 exclusively to an accidental release at the Silver Peak Lithium Facility on April 28, 2013.  
16 On July 3, 2013, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection ("NDEP") filed a  
17 response to those documents. Intervener Rockwood Lithium, Inc. ("Rockwood") has  
18 reviewed NDEP's response and is in substantial agreement with the factual background  
19 and legal analysis set forth by NDEP.  
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21 Rockwood joins in NDEP's Brief in Response to Documents Filed by Appellant to  
22 avoid burdening the Commission with duplicative responses. Rockwood also joins in  
23 NDEP's conclusion, which is that the appeal be dismissed and that the NDEP's decision  
24 renewing the WPCP NEV0070005 be affirmed.  
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