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APPEAL HEARING
BEFORE THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
STATE OF NEVADA

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

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE
42 (3) (b)

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THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA, in response to the application of
Petitioner, submits the following statement pursuant to SCR42(3):

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SCR42(6) *Discretion*. The granting or denial of a motion to associate
counsel pursuant to this rule by the court is discretionary. The
court may revoke the authority of the person permitted to appear as
counsel pursuant to this rule ("out-of-state counsel") to make
continued appearances pursuant to this rule. Absent special
circumstances, repeated appearances by any person or firm of
attorneys pursuant to this rule shall be cause for denial of the
motion to associate such person.

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(a) *Limitations*. It shall be presumed, absent special
circumstances, that more than five appearances by any
person or firm of attorneys granted under this rule in a
three-year period is excessive use of this rule.

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(b) *Burden on applicant*. The burden to establish special
circumstances in excess of the limitations set forth in
subsection 6(b) of this rule shall be upon the
applicant, shall be fully set forth by affidavit, and
shall accompany the original verified application.

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1. DATE OF APPLICATION: 1/18/2006

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2. APPLYING ATTORNEY: Eugene Joseph Riordan, Esq.

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3. FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS: Vranesh and Raisch, LLP, 1720 14th
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1 4. NEVADA COUNSEL OF RECORD: Jim B. Butler, Esq., One East Liberty
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3 5. There is no record of previous applications for appearance by
4 petitioner or other attorney members of the petitioner's firm
5 made within the last three(3) years.

6 DATED this January 24, 2006

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9 Member Services
10 Pro Hac Vice Processor
11 STATE BAR OF NEVADA
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