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2 Before The State Of Nevada Environmental Commission
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5 In Re:)
6 Appeal of Water Pollution Control Permit:)
7 **NEV0087001, Big Springs Mine**)
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**ORDER GRANTING AMENDED
BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

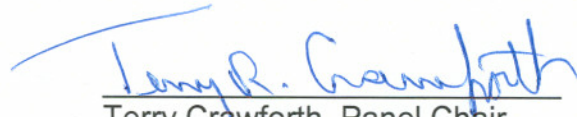
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11 On August 8, 2005, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) received an appeal
12 from Great Basin Mine Watch (GBMW) concerning the renewal of Water Pollution Control
13 Permit # NEV0087001. In the request for the appeal, GBMW also requested the SEC to order
14 briefs to be filed prior to the appeal hearing.

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16 On August 15, 2005, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) received a request for
17 intervention from AngloGold Ashanti, the named permittee at the Big Springs Mine. An order
18 granting such was issued. AngloGold Ashanti did not object to the briefing schedule, nor did
19 the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. All parties agreed to the following briefing
20 schedule.

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22 On or about August 31, 2005, the Commission issued an Order establishing a briefing
23 schedule for a hearing to be held on December 8, 2005. On October 17, 2005, the
24 Commission sent correspondence to the parties that the December 8, 2005 hearing date
25 would have to be vacated, to be rescheduled for early 2006. As a result of that rescheduling,
26 the parties have agreed upon a revised briefing schedule.

1 At the agreement of the parties involved, it is hereby ORDERED that that counsel
2 representing the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) and/or AngloGold
3 Ashanti file any responsive briefs by November 16, 2005, to the opening brief filed by GBMW
4 on September 28, 2005. The responsive briefs are to be delivered electronically on that date,
5 minus any exhibits which are to be served with a copy of the responsive brief via U.S. Mail.
6 Any reply by GBMW to the Division's brief or to AngloGold Ashanti's brief shall be filed on or
7 before December 9, 2005.

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9 Dated this 24 day of October, 2005.

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12 Terry Crawford, Panel Chair
13 State of Nevada Environmental Commission
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