

1 BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA, STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

2 In Re:

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4 Appeal of Dayton Consolidated Exploration)
Project Permit # 0315)
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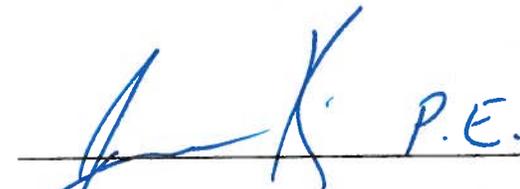
ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

7 On December 30, 2011, the Comstock Residents Association (CRA) filed an appeal of
8 Reclamation Permit No. 0315 issued on December 20, 2012, by the Nevada Division of
9 Environmental Protection (NDEP) to Comstock Mining Inc.

10 On January 9, 2012, Comstock Mining Inc. filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene with
11 the State Environmental Commission (SEC). As indicated in the Petition for Leave to
12 Intervene, Comstock Mining Inc. has a direct and substantial interest in the appeal because it
13 is the named permittee of Dayton Consolidated Exploration Project Permit #0315 being
14 appealed by CRA. Comstock Mining Inc. will therefore be directly affected by a decision of
15 the SEC.

16 Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that the Petition for Leave to Intervene
17 filed by Comstock Inc. is GRANTED pursuant to NAC 445B.8915.

18 Dated this 19th day of January, 2012.

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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 ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE was duly mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

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