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Re: State Environmental Commission (SEC) Appeal Hearing Big Springs Mine -- NEV0087001

Please be advised that the Chairman of the SEC's Appeal Panel has re-scheduled the date for the above referenced appeal. The appeal is now set for Wednesday, March 29th and, Thursday, March 30, 2006 in Carson City, Nevada.

The appeal will be conducted at the Office of the Attorney General, 2nd floor conference room. The office is located at 100 North Carson Street (i.e. across the street from the State Capitol). The appeal is scheduled to begin at 9: 00 a.m.

As way of reminder, documents related to the Big Springs Mine Appeal are posted on the <u>SEC website</u>.

Sincerely

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