Before The State Of Nevada Environmental Commission

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| In Re:<br><br>Appeal of Water Pollution Control Permit:<br><br>**NEV0087001, Big Springs Mine** | ) | **ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO RESET HEARING DATE AND SETTING REVISED APPEAL HEARING DATE** |

On November 4, 2005, the hearing date for the Appeal in the above-entitled matter was set for February 8-9, 2006.

On November 23, 2005, AngloGold Ashanti (Nevada) filed a Motion to Reset Hearing, based on a conflict with a federal court trial date.

On December 2, 2005, Appellant Great Basin Mine Watch filed its Opposition to that Motion.

After considering the Motion and Opposition, the Appeal Panel of the State of Nevada Environmental Commission GRANTED the Motion to Reset Hearing. Further, the hearing on the Appeal has been re-set for March 29-30, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this ____ day of January, 2006.

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