

1 BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA, STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

2 In Re:

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4 Appeal of Water Pollution Control Permit No.)
5 NEV0070005)
6 Permittee: Rockwood Lithium Inc.)

ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

7 On June 19, 2012, Paul and Ana C. Rupp and Dehnert Queen filed an appeal of Water
8 Pollution Control Permit No. NEV2008106 issued on June 7, 2012, with an effective date of
9 June 22, 2012, by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection to Chemetall Foote
10 Corporation for the Silver Peak lithium project. Chemetall Foote Corporation is now known as
11 Rockwood Lithium, Inc. ("Rockwood Lithium").

12 On October 19, 2012, Rockwood Lithium filed a Petition to Intervene with the State
13 Environmental Commission ("Commission"). As indicated in the Petition to Intervene,
14 Rockwood Lithium has a direct and substantial interest in the appeal because it is the named
15 operator of Permit No. NEV0070005 that is being appealed. Rockwood Lithium will therefore
16 be directly affected by a decision of the Commission.

17 Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that the Petition to Intervene filed by
18 Rockwood Lithium is GRANTED pursuant to NAC 445B.8915.

19 Dated this 19 day of March, 2013

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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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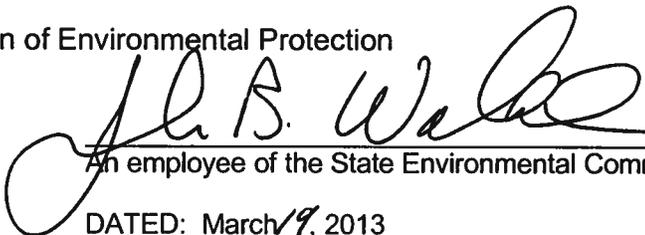
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