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## VIA EMAIL AND REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. John Walker Executive Secretary State Environmental Commission 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Petition to Intervene in Appeal of Permit No. NV0023027, Rockview Farms, Inc., Ponderosa Dairy

Dear Mr Walker:

I understand that the Nevada State Environmental Commission has received requests for an appeal hearing in the decision to approve renewal of Permit No. NV002027 from two individuals, Mr. John Bosta and Mr. Antonio Guerra Martinez. Pursuant to NAC 445B.8915, Rockview Farms, Inc., the owner and operator of the Ponderosa Dairy, hereby files this petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding before the Commission. In support of this petition, Rockview Farms, Inc. provides the following information specified in NAC 445B.8915(2):

a. The proceeding in which the petition requests leave to intervene.

Petitioner requests leave to intervene in any appeals of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Oct. 25, 2007 decision to renew NPDES Permit NV0023027, including appeals filed with the SEC by Mr. John Bosta and Mr. Antonio Guerra Martinez.

b. The name and address of the petitioner and any attorney or other authorized person representing the petitioner.

The petitioner is:

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In this proceeding, petitioner will be represented by

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## c. Petitioner's interest in the proceeding.

Rockview Farms, Inc. is the named permittee in the NPDES permit that is the subject of these appeals and the owner and operator of the Ponderosa Dairy in Amargosa Valley, Nye County, Nevada. The petitioner's interests may be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding.

## d. The manner in which the petitioner may be affected by the proceeding.

As noted above, Rockview Farms, Inc. is the named permittee in the NPDES permit that is the subject of these appeals. The renewal of permit no. NV0023027 is necessary for the continued operation of the Ponderosa Dairy, thus the proceeding could directly affect the petitioner's interest.

e. Whether the petitioner intends to present evidence at the hearing.

At this time, petitioner intends to submit evidence at the hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition. If you have any questions, please call me at (775) 789-6551 or contact me via email at <u>jbutler@parsonbehle.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Parsons Behle & Latimer

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cc: Mr. John F. Bosta

Mr. Antonio Guerra Martinez

Bruce Holmgren, NDEP

William Frey, Office of the Nevada Attorney General

Ed Goedhart, Ponderosa Dairy