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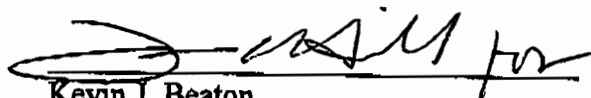
**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

IN THE MATTER OF)	NPDES Appeal Nos. 03-10 and 06-5
HECLA MINING COMPANY –)	NOTICE OF COUNSEL TO PRESENT
LUCKY FRIDAY MINE)	ORAL ARGUMENT
NPDES Permit No. ID-000017-5)	
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Pursuant to the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") May 25, 2006 Order Scheduling Oral Argument, Hecla Mining Company, Lucky Friday Unit ("Hecla"), by and through its counsel of record, hereby submit Kevin J. Beaton as counsel who will present oral argument on July 13, 2006.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,


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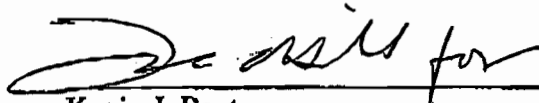
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