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NOTICE OF COUNSEL TO PRESENT ORAL ARGUMENT

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 $\underline{\mathcal{P}}^{\mathcal{C}}$ day of June, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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