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

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In the Matter of:

HECLA MINING COMPANY, LUCKY FRIDAY MINE NPDES Permit No. ID-000017-5 NPDES Appeal Nos. 03-10 and 06-05

NOTICE OF NAME OF COUNSEL PRESENTING ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with the May 25, 2006 Order Scheduling Oral Argument in the abovecaptioned matter, notice is hereby provided that Assistant Regional Counsel David Allnutt will present argument on behalf of the Region. The Region does not anticipate using the video conferencing equipment to present this argument.

Dated this **27** day of June, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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