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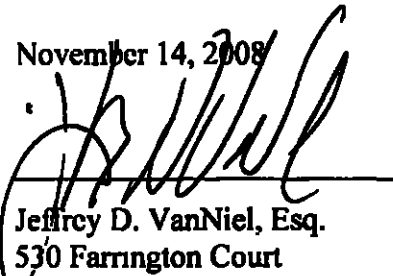
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**JOINT NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN DECEMBER 4, 2008, PUBLIC
HEARING, BY NYE, CHURCHILL, ESMERALDA, and MINERAL COUNTIES.**

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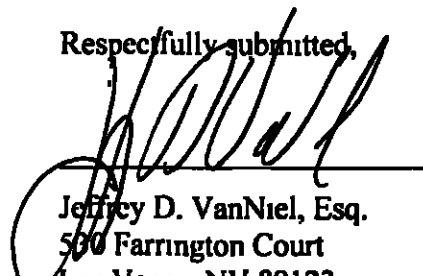
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Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Public Hearing dated October 31, 2008, Nye County, Churchill, County, Esmeralda County, and Mineral County, Nevada hereby provide their joint notice of intent to participate in the December 4, 2008 public hearing.

Jeffrey D. VanNiel, Counsel for Nye County, requests ten minutes to speak on behalf of all four counties

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the following Parties of Record by (1) first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, (2) e-mail as shown, or (3) other expeditious method, this 14th day of November, 2008.

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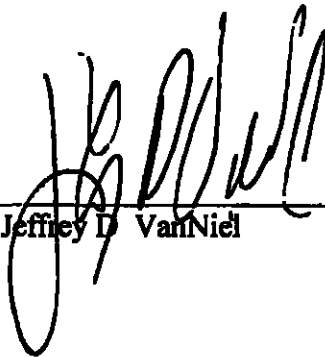
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