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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE OBJECTION TO THE SMALL MINE PERMIT OF GECR, LLC. TFN 5 4/191 Docket I

GECR, LLC'S REQUEST FOR WITNESS TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY FOR HEARING

COMES NOW, GECR, LLC by and through its attorney, John D. Bowers of Bowers Law Firm, PC, and respectfully requests that Clarence Reinhart be allowed to appear telephonically for the Hearing set for December 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. by stating as follows:

- 1. Clarence Reinhart is one of the owners of the mine at issue in this matter.
- 2. Mr. Reinhart is 83 years old and spends the winter months in Mesquite Nevada, in part due to health reasons.
- 3. Due to Mr. Reinhart's health issues, it is difficult for him to travel long distances or to sit for long periods of time, and as such, it would be a hardship for Mr. Reinhart to travel from Mesquite, Nevada to Rock Springs, Wyoming for the hearing scheduled before the Counsel.
- 4. If the Counsel allows Mr. Reinhart to appear telephonically for the hearing, he will make the arrangements for the telephone conference and pay for any costs associated with the telephonic appearance.

WHEREFORE, Witness, Clarence Reinhart, by and through his counsel respectfully requests that he be allowed to appear telephonically for the Hearing set for December 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this day of December, 2011.

JOHN D. BOWERS Attorney for GECR, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the ______ day of December, 2011 at Afton, Wyoming, I served a copy of the foregoing GECR's Request for Witness To Appear Telephonically by serving a true and correct copy thereof by electronic mail to the following: John Corra Director, DEO john.corra@wyo.gov

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THIS MATTER having come before th	e Counsel pursuant to GECR's Request For
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and good cause appearing;	
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Witnes	ss, Clarence Reinhart, be allowed to appear
telephonically for the Hearing set for Decemb	
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the w	vitness and his counsel shall make the
arrangements for the telephone conference a	nd shall pay for all costs associated with the
telephonic appearance of the witness	
DATED this day of December	r, 2011.

HEARING OFFICER